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Soccer, like all fields of

Soccer, like all fields of human enterprise where money is exchanged for services, must be considered a business; a service industry that should pay part of its income to the employees providing the service.

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service.

It should pay overheads and retain sufficient profits for future growth and inevitable lean periods. But, unlike all other businesses, it pays its employees many times more than what they produce.

The problem with soccer is as simple as that, but there are many comportations and contributing factors.

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Spotlight on our ills

Secor in Australia certainly is not progressing at the same e as in the mid-seventies; on this we all agree. For some servers the game is not progressing at all adhere there may some disputs. Finally, in the opinion of some critics, or real-x, the game is gaing beckwards. In whatever degree, we all mit that the game has problems that have nothing to do with general dewnitum of most other sports.

Just before the 1983 championship season kicked off a few weeks age, Frankston City felded up suddenly after having en-joyed some degree of success in the Victorian State League and despite beasting good facilities and one of the best social clubs in the business.

The demise of Frankston City is serious in Itself, but the tra-gody of it all is that many other clubs are in similar difficulties but simply don't have the common sense or guts, to take the same radical dive into oblivion.

Worse still, some of these clubs have a distorted perception of the situation and believe, instead that they have the guts to continue. True in some cases the much makinged "athinic connection" keeps producing miracle after miracle. But for how long and to what final purpose?

Officialdom in socor is less inclined towards self-criticism than in meet other fields; the media — whatever soccer media there is — has been limited and, in general, superficial, the Individuals have been so |selous of their procious personal positions that they become aggrastive, almost beliligerant, towards anybody who seems to be "rocking the boat".

As a result, issues have not been debated and problems not been identified amid much burying of heads in the san the adoption of Louis XIV's motto: "After me, the deluga

At "Soccer Action" we pride outselves in having been a con-stant value of constructive criticism for many years, often at-acting the wrath and reprisals of the mighty, be they feder-tions, leagues, clubs or individuals.

In this tradition we publish an in-depth study of the prob Necting our sport today.

The writer does not intend to pontificate, nor to preach the ospel. He simply puts forward his experiences and observa-poses and observation of the property of the property of the copie he has been exsociated with over the years and who ight be not articulate or determined enough to present their ows as an opening to a general forum.

He has dissocted the problem into four parts: 1) the players, 2) the club officials, 3) the juniors, 4) the federations and others contribution factors

In this first of four articles he deals with the responsibilities of the players.

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Players are bleeding our clubs dry

If signing-on fees and match fees for players were decided by the Arbitration Commission on a productivity basis, the average in the State League would be in the region of \$200 and \$20 respectively, based on the average attendances of all clubs.

It is fair to expect that offi-cials, members and supporters donate, subscribe and raise other funds to possibly double, or even treble, these figures.

or even treble, these figures.

It is also obvious that those few clubs with a reasonable following—too few unfortunately—boost players' payments even further. It is also natural that top players receive more than others. Taking all these factors into consideration, we probably would arrive at pay-outs by clubs for top players of around

First of a 4 part series

\$1,000 signing-on fees and \$60 match fees.

match fees.

But in actual fact these amounts would make any top liner laugh and are readily obtained even by those who impersonate soccer players by donning strips and boots and going out onto the field to kick anything that moves, mostly legs because they are slower and more numerous than the solitary soccer ball.

There is no doubt that a

There is no doubt that a number of players are in it for the love and the enjoyment of the game and would be in it for mere expenses or for nothing.

Unfortunately they are forced to demand "equal pay" for reasons of professional pride and to be appreciated by some petty officials who often value the player, and the man, only according to what he costs. I could name many in this category of player.

It is also true that some of the players who demand a lot of money have great skills and their effort at training and at games is equal to the remuneration they seek, while their life-style is as spartan as their professional sportsman status demands. Here I could also name many; and God bless them all, for they are the ones who bring the spectators through the turnstiles and inspire our young players.

But it is much more true that the game is being bank-rupted by many greedy mer-

cenaries, the real "professio-nals" of negotiation, self-self, self-promoting and unfair pressures on clubs.

pressures on clubs.

The players resort to all their unlimited bargaining skills to "score" good contracts for their limited soccer skills and then perform poorly, wanting to be propped-up continuously by bonness and other incentives. They have no discipline nor proper life-style; form pressure groups to make life impossible for coaches and other players who are not part of the "circle" and on top of it all spit on the plate that feeds them, having nothing but contempt for officials and supporters.

Just to illustrate this domi-

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The National League will seek finencial compensation from the ASP because three NSL rounds in June have been post-poned to make way for an interestate match and three internationals against England.

There will be no NSL games on June 5, 12, or 19.
The rounds will be tacked onto the end of the season.

One of the post-ponements is due to a match between Queens-land and NSW, which has just appointed John Watkiss of Sutherland as State coach.

"Our clubs will have to keep paying their players for three weeks without any income," NSL chairman Sam Papasavas said this week.

"Therefore, we will ask the ASF for financial com-pensation — probably from the gate takings at the England matches."

The NSL meanwhile rejected a new national league format suggested by ASF marketing director Peter Sheean.

NSL seeks cash help



Riverwood follows Frankston, Croatia off to Indonesia

Feare that Riverwood would depart the NSW State League have been realised and as from now, the league will continue playing with

Meanwhile Sydney Croatia will spend the weekend playing in In-donesia. It toured the U.S. a few years ago.

Attempts by some to save Riverwood by "marriage" did not even-tuate. However, Riv-erwood has already played

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four matches and it appears that the NSW Soccer Federation executive will decide to wipe all points concerning Riverwood.

So far the side had played four matches, winning 40 agains teatretury, then losing in succession to Sutherland (0-1), Croatia (0-4) and Polonia (0-2). If these results are cancelled, then Blacktown will jump into the lead with Melita Eagles in second place, followed by Sutherland and Croatia.

Riverwood's future was thrown into doubt when it lost substantial sponsor-

lost substantial sponsor-ship.

The club is the second to quit federation soccer within three weeks.

In Victoria, Frankston City pulled out of the First Division because of debts, a shortage of players and lack of support.

Docherty to work against 'Roos?



Tommy Docherty (left) could play a vital role in the fortunes of our youth team at the World Youth Cup finals in Mexico in June.

According to a recent story in the mass circulating English newspaper, "Sunday People", Docherty has contacted Scottish youth team
manager Andy Roxburgh, oftering to give him a full rundown on the young Soceroos, drawn alongside the Scots in
group A of the 16 nation tournament.

stament.

Shades of Herr Gutendorf who was set to spill the beans about our senior side to Fiji before a World Cup qualifier two years ago?



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paid "professional" in a leading ethnic-supported club who told his committeemen to their faces that he hates all officials and supporters of that particular ethnic group!

The unfortunate thing is that he is still there, taking good money from the very people he hates. In the meantime he is alienating some officials to whom principles are more important than success, and turning away many of the supporters who generate his salary not just at the turnstiles.

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These many undesirables unfortunately satisfy their outrageous financial greed because some officials are just as outrageously greedy for success and personal importance.

ance.

Another advantage this case of player has it experience and advice Players can be on the scene for something like 10 years and they share among themselves their comulative experience, continuity coming up with neurously coming up with new ways of outsmarting naive of ficials who may be on the scene for as little as one or two years and certainly do not combine their limited experience with fellow officials of 'enemy clubs'.

One great cen that players

One great con that players have perfected to a fine art in recent years is the "maximum transfer" they often have written into their contracts.

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By virtue of this clause, which superficially could look like a moderator of costs, the player gets his own maximum transfer fee for years to come and gets a licence to transfer as often as it suits him. The ultimate effect of this clause is that clubs only can be the losers, at both ends.

Take a player with a maximum transfer fee of, say, \$5.000 on his contract.

If he has had a good season, and has many clubs chasing him prepared to pay any

amount, he has a licence to go at a bargain price.

The club "selling him" is prevented from making a justified profit, while losing a valuable player.

The club "buying" him will be in no better position, because in glady accepting the "bargain", and in consideration of it, will give the player a very handsome signing on fee.

So while the clause is putting a powerful brake on transfer-fees, which is clube and the properties of the provided by the provided him of the properties of the propert Greed

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one rees for a total of \$15,000 (or more, because the player may have managed to obtain yearly increase, not to mention equally exorbitant matchfee) and can only recoup \$3,000 by transferring him to another club, even if in the meantime his value has doubled or trebled.



have cost the club the higher \$5,000 transfer fee and three times \$2,000 in signing-on fees, for a total of \$11,000 (a saving of \$4,000 compared with the bargain") and his transfer to another club at actual market value could have brought in a handsome amount, even \$10,000

handsome amount, even \$10,000

Eventually the "bargain" would have cost, directly, \$11,000 more than the "expensive buy." Multiply this amount by the many smart players who

change clubs in a year and you will have a better idea of why clubs are going bankrupt.

Indirectly this "bargain" acts as a general escalating factor in the total expenses of the club, because its central figure will soon devulge to his maters' his lavish financial conditions and common action of the club, because its central figure will soon devulge to his maters' here will be asking for higher signing-on fees and match-fees backed by the very powerful argument "Some-body is getting it and I am not inferior to him!"

But that is not all. In a player-club contract the only obligation that is readily measurable and precisely stated is the monetary reward.

The effort, the performance, the life-style, the loyalty, the duties are all intangible or measurable quantities.

The maximum transfer fee, for any amount, becomes a joke if the player does not fire and goes down in value or, even worse, if he decides to retire for any reason or to go back overseas. The "bunny" club gets little or nothing.

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tract.
To his amazement I readily agreed . on condition we insert also a "minimum recoup clause" for the same amount, explaining that it meant the club would have to get that amount for him in any case

If he wanted to transfer and If he wanted to transfer and no club was prepared to pay the amount, he would have to make up the difference himself; if he wanted to give the game away, because of an accident or any other personal reason, he would have to pay the club the whole \$10,000 hmself. You have never seen aquicker change of mind!

As it happened, the player flopped and after two years



the club transferred him at a loss of \$4,000. Fortunately, loss of \$4,000. Fortunately, more or less at the same time, it had bought another player for \$3,000 and transferred him for \$11,000. Without maximum transfer fees on either contract, the club, between these two players, made a profit of \$3,000.

two players, made a profit of \$3,000. Had both players had maximum transfer fees in their contracts (usually the purchase price) the club would have still got only \$5,000 for the first player, but a mere \$3,000 for the second one, for a combined loss of \$4,000. Some may delude the selves that the maximum transfer clause helps the less inancial clubs in keeping up with the more affluent clubs, by making it easiler for any club to acquire any player. Nothing is more untrue, be-

club to acquire any player.

Nothing is more untrue, because the lesser clubs would not have a chance to attract these "bargains" with what they can offer in terms of signing-on fees and match fees. In any case the total financial burden we have demonstrated would end up wrecking these smaller clubs.

Some average many accounts the state of the control of the cont

Some even may say that it is immoral for clubs to sell players like cattle and to want to make a profit on them. Here again we have a misguided attitude.

Players are born, in some cases with natural talent, and clubs have to spend large amounts to develop the skills, for themselves and not for for themsel other clubs.

So if any other club wants to buy this "commodity" it has to pay for it and is entitled to make a profit when reselling it, because in the meantime it will have spent more money in improving it, or because the market has become inflated

and it would cost much more for a replacement.

Ultimately, clubs never can make a profit on players because eventually they become a complete write-off, without even a trade-in value (pardon the cynicism). And do not expect many former players to put anything back into the game in a voluntary capacity.

Of course, if during their playing career players have performed in a way to attract spectators and support, they have well earned all the money spent for them and paid to them and deserve the gratitude of all associated with the game.

are forced to continually rebuild, at high cost, in the oftenvain search for that elusive's
settled, great team that will
produce victories, thus making
everything fall into place.

It may seem at this stage
that I am creating a large
class of "villains" in the players' fraternity.

Not necessarily, because in many cases the fault is not
solely with the players, but in
the system.

It is true that many players
act as "villains", but it could
be that they learned from "viliain" officials. Some of them
exploit clubs possibly because
in the past they were exploited
by other clubs. Some have no
loyalty because other clubs in
the past gave them none. But
in this first of four articles, I
am dealing with the players
only The officials and various

It cannot be denied, however, that some clubs are smarter than others on the transfer market and can work at it as an investment opportunity, attempting to make most of the intermediate most of the intermediate profits and very little intermediate and ultimate losses. But that is "nous" and good management at the expenses of "dumb" and badly managed clubs, and often it is the secret behind the success of some clubs with little support and fewer sources of ancome.

A classic example is Green Gully under elever manager Bobby McLachlan who built a champion team and made a profit on the way!

Another bad trait of mercenaries is their lack of loyalty and understanding in their relationship with clubs. As players they can be out due to injuries, can lose form, can be sick, or cannot "produce" what they were acquired for, and that is supposed to be normal.

But the club, which usually

in this first of four articles; am dealing with the players only. The officials and various long. The officials and various better articles.

So for now we must conclude that players must bear a grave responsibility for the sorry state of the granter continuity of the sorry state of the granter constitution of the state of the granter constitution of the sort of the granter consequence of the sport in terms of the sort of the sort



completely. Any solution from the players' side would have to work in with solutions adopted by other sections of the game in a spirit of understanding of the whole situation and a general consensus towards sensible improvements. Players alone cannot solve the problem, but can help immensely in many ways.

Firstly, they should completely change their attitude and stope their attitude and stope their attitude and stope their status on the work of the solution of the solution

that clubs survive and prosper and that in this, and in other ways, they also have a responsibility towards future generation so soccer played and soccer and soccer and soccer and soccer and soccer will ultimately colored will ultimately colored will ultimately colored ways they also soccer and soccer will ultimately colored ways of helping the game, apart from moderating flanacial demands? Forget about the maximum transfer fee clause and ask for a percentage of any transfer fee, increasing with the number of years' service in a club.

It he expenses of clubs meet with the effort of the player, they should both be entitled to a gain. It should not be only the club that risks losing. If a player goes to a club for \$5,000 and is transferred to \$15,000 after three years, because both club and player post to a maximum of \$20,000 and is transferred for the profit only \$2,000 and is transferred for each year of \$2,000 and is transferred for \$2,000 and is transferred for \$2,000 and \$

for.

And we must admit that the problems of the nation are definitely much bigger and complex than the problems of soccer. So we have a definite advantage, if we have the will and a genuine love for the game.

what they were acquired for, and that is supposed to be normal.

But the club, which usually stretches itself in contractual financial obligations, has a shortfall in its expected income (possibly exactly because the players are not firing) and cannot produce the money at the right time, there is no understanding, no end to meaning, even a couldn't-careless attitude on the field. Could this reaction behind the reason why a team of excellent or good players, most of whom are now doing extremely well in the National-League or in other. State League clubs, got very poor results in the last couple of years? No prize for guessing the club was Frankston City.

And what about the almost yearly changing of clubs, with the assistance of the maximum transfer fee "licence" and in search of "bunnies" to fork out more money? Clubs NEXT WEEK: THE officials: overnight experts on ego trips?

comparative standard of Australian and overseas soccer, but most of it appears to be based on the

They watch "Match of the Day" from the UK and then try to tell us that what they see is far superior to what they see here.

try to tell us that what they see here.

But the viewers forget that "Match of the Day" consists only of edited highlights, making the game seem a lot better than it actually was.

I've seen games in England Many of them are scrappy and playes making heaps of melayers making leaps of melayers making leaps of the crowds are only rarely in the 50,000 bracket, contrary to the impression one may get from television.

Our own one-hour "Match of the Day" on Channel 0/28 brings us one hour of one match—not 10 minutes or so of our matches.

What is unfortunate is that our "Match of the Day" of ten lacks atmosphere because of very small crowds, but the standard of soccer is very high.

high.

And if you're into nit-picking, then let's not forget that we've only just started producing soccer on Australian TV, and we're still learning about editing and camera work as it applies to the game.

Let's face it, if we could see South Melbourne Hellas v Heldelberg every week, there would be no complaints at all.

Their match, on Channel 0/28 two weeks ago, had everything you would ever want from soccer—a huge crowd about 16,000, top-class action and some unbelievable individual performances. And Channel 0/28 did a tremendous Jod presenting it, despite a few minor technical hitches.

So let's stop knocking Australian soccer. Our standard is

with PETER KATHOLOS

much higher than the cynics try to make out.

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Everyone was quite surprised at all the new faces in the national squad chosen to meet England in June: Joe Waston, Mike Valentine, Jim Cant, Sebastian Giampaolo, Keny Murphy, Mike O'Shea etc., etc.

Personally, I was sad to see
Peril O'Connor and Gary Byrne omitted, but that's soccer, I suppose.

omitted, but that's soccer, 1 suppose.
Congratulations to the new boys, and let's hope we all do better against England than we did in our two recent losses to New Zealand. I'm sure we will.
The one big problem that could arise out of all this, if we do well against England, is; which squad will Les Scheinflig then choose?

I was talking to some girls about women's soccer and I was fascinated to hear about the number of clubs and women's teams around Australia. Congratulations, girls, on your efforts. If you ever have any enquirles, I'd be only too glad to help.

only too glad to help.

**Referees are getting a lot of stick lately, but we should spare a thought for them because they have the hardest job in soccer.

May I, however, give them one tip- be more courageous and more consistent in your rulings. When a penalty should be awarded, do not hesitate. Many get a bit panicky, perhaps because of possible pressure from the crowd.

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transfer fees have remained stationary, or even have rece-

As controversy rages over the composition of the national squad to meet England three times in June, "Soccer Action" writers put forward three possible line-ups.

LAURIE SCHWAB's selec-tion is based on the fact that England probably will use two

tion is based on the fact that England probably will use two strikers.

Schwab says: "Steve Blair and Arno Bertogna are the two best possible stoppers, and of all the sweepers playing in Australia at the moment, none is doing better than Charlie Yankos of Heidelberg, so the strike would form the core of my defence. "Coach Frank Arok has spoken about the desirability of using blocs of players from one or two clubs. In that case, I offer four South Melbourne Helias players across the mid-

field — Crino and Murphy in centre field, and Russell and Davidson to do the dual job of picking up England's wide players, and also pushing forward down the flanks. The emphasis on a club bloc is the only reason I have not included Peter Katholos, but he is on the bench and he definitely would get a run.

"Up front, I can't go past the skill and fighting power of Jim Campbell and Phil O'Con-nor, with Marshall Soper as target man for passes to his feet, and lurking for opportu-nist goals and for full use of

the flair and finishing ability which are his hallmarks."

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which are his hallmarks:
CRAIG MCKENZIE's
lection has got nothing to do
with the way England may
play. It's simply the team he'd
like to see represent this country at present.
MacKenzle says: "I've
been telling people for years
that John yendoorn best
understands the reponsibility
of the covering defender.
Agie Rasic, leaves him on the
bench for the next 20 weeks.
That's Rasic's problem. For
mine, there's no better sweeper in the land. Yzendoorn bes
been 'spanked' enough by the
ASF. After the recent debacle
against New Zealand his qualities are needed urgently.
"As for Frank Arok's com-

is in the squad to supply crosses, I'm starting to think that we're living in dreamland. If Terry Butcher and Phil Thompson play for England they'll be the only guys inside Australia's attacking third who will be getting a head to Watson's crosses.

"We must play to feet and support. That's the only way we can compete. Even then we'll need a bit of luck."

LES SHORROCK SAYS: "It wasn't until I was challenged by the editor to produce a better team than Frank Arok a selection that I realised what a difficult of the control of t

Dennis Boland on the bench.

"There might be some raised eyebrows over my choice of Peter Lewis, but I happen to think the big fella is the best back in the country, while Alan Davidson and Steve Blair pick themselves, and Charlie Yankos is doing a great job for Heidelberg. "In the midfield, Jimmy Campbell, always it seems inexplicably overlooked, is playing out of his skin, and also scoring goals, what more can a midfielder do?

"When it came to the forwards."

midfielder do?
"When it came to the forwards, John Kosmina was a must, and after a little mental anguish I went for Tommy Cumming because the wee man is such a ferocious ball-winner that his full back daren't take his eyes off him for a second."

Laurie Schwab

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rtes: Peter KATHOLOS (Olympic), Peter LAUMETS (SM-Hellas).

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Les Shorrock

Peter KATHOLOS (Olympia)

Steve BLAIR Helles)

John KOSMINA (Syd. City)

On the bench: Dennis BOLAND (Footscray), Robble DUNN (W. Adel)

Wollongong 7-0 Young Roos beat

NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM 7 (Incantalupo 3, Stewart, Lowe, McCulloch, Gloechner). WOLLONGONG SELECTION 0 at Balgownie Oval, Wollongong, Crowd 2000. Referee: Mostronianni 7.

NATIONAL YOUTH
EAM: Hummell 7 — Maler
McCullech 9, Viletatra 8,
ones 8 — Stewart 8, Fabrio 8, Maxwell 8 (Licata
5th) — Gloechner 7, Lowe

WOLLONGONG SELEC-TION: Preston 6 — Muh-Ibauer 6, Dunleavy 6, Ains-worth 6, Floming 6 — Wal-dron 6, Richardson 6, McBreen 6 — Stevenovski

6, O'Connor 7 (Green 80th), van de Voorde 6.

The Young Socceroos ran hot on a chilly night in Wollongong last week.

They did not fall to live up to their growing reputation as soccer entertainers with a memorable display of high quality, modern football which earned them an impressive 7-0 victory.

Strikers Fabio In-cantalipo, David Lowe and Steve Gloeckner tormented Wollongong with their speed, flair and ability.

They were among the most impressive performers in a team described by ob-servers as the best side to play in Wollongong for many

years.

National coach Les
Scheinflug said: "It was a
most useful workout and I
must say we were right on
target," Scheinflug said.
"Let's hope we're not hit
by any serious injuries from
now to the World Cup
finals."

The Young Soccetoos were in a class of their own against a Wollongong selection which included six emior Wolves players.

Playing at a fast pace chroughout, the Soccetoos caught the eye with their simple and effective patterns, their fitness and their high level of understanding.

Surely, this side must have a great future if properly looked after. The Wollongong selection, understandably, lacked cohesion and ideas.

and ideas.

The Wollongong side had a couple of early chances through O'Connor but on the half hour Incantalupo man-



solo move.

On the stroke of half time McCulloch advanced with his forwards and finished off a fine collective move with a hard shot that found the back

a fine collective move with a hard shot that found the back of the net.

Ten minutes into the second half Stewart made it three with a glorious rising shot and a few minutes later Lowe ran 40 metres to collect a pass from Jones and score a memorable goal with the poise of a veteran.

Incantalupo, Gloeckner and again incantalupo finished off the thoroughly-beaten selection with three more goals.

PHILIP

Dave Smallman: Ajax's battered Rolls Royce

shin bone twice, broken two ribs, dislocated his shoulder which kept popping out after being set in place, and suffered countless ligament and muscle strains and sprains in a professional career which started in 1970 at the Racecourse Ground, home of English league club Wrexham.

At 30, with probably three or four seasons left in top company, the former Weish international deserves a change of luck. Small-man is one of the outstanding footballers in the Victorian State League and if he has a lengthy injury-free run this season he can expect to be a leading candidate for end-of-season major player awards.

for end-of-season major player awards.

He's a proud Welshman without being a fanatic nationalist, has conservative political leanings, realises the need for unionism but also is critical of what he describes as "unions who abuse their powers, who overstep their mark".

"I' voted conservative back home. I suppose that's the same as the Liberal party here. I've seen enough of the so-called welfare state system in Britain to realise its short-comings," said Smallman part. "Charisma physics, That's how Bob Hawke became prime minister. It's different back home. Probably because there's no-one with charisma."

Smallman is married. His

sma."
Smallman is married. His wife, Barbara, is expecting their first child in June. The Smallmans will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in September this war.

BY CRAIG MACKENZIE

DAVID PAUL SMALL-MAN, Green Gully Ajax mid-fielder, has been described by his coach, Len McKendry, as "a Rolls Royce among footballers".

footbellers".
Smellman was born on March 22, 1953, in Conneh's Quey, just inside the Welsh border, about eight miles from Chester.

border, about eight miles from Chester. He jeined Wrexham, then in the English Third Division, in 1970 as a 17-year-old. In March, 1976, he transfarred to First Division gant Everante to Wrestam than Joined Stage City in the Northern Premier League. Five months later he was Green Gully Ajax-bound. He has seven full international caps for Wales, one youth cap, and has mede five under-23 appearances. He



was the outstanding mid-fielder in this year's Victor-ian Ampol Cup competition and one of his goals in Alex's 5-0 win in the finel against Heidelberg is one of the most memorable ever scored on the hallowed turf of Olympic Park's main ground.

months just three weeks ago and is on the look-out for work. He foresees staying in Australia for maybe six or sevenyears, the last two years to be spent, hopefully, as a coach. "I like the lifestyle here — Foster's Lager and more financial security. Barbara weentually we plan to settle there. The unemployment stimution in Britain is farcical though. Let's hope that it improves."

Smallman's pet hate in Australian soccer is refereeing. "They (referees) are unbelievably poor," he states emphaically. "I went to a Harry Armatong Reserve Cup match at Green Gully on Easter Monday. I was in our dressing room before the match and the ref walked in and asked our lads if they wanted to play slide tackles or not. It was in credible. Then during the match both sets of players suddenly stopped playing and

went into huddles at different ends of the ground. I wond-ered what the hell was happen-

ends of the ground. I wondered what the hell was happening. I found out after that the referee had decided that he wasn't going to allow any more slide tackling and had instructed both captains to group their players together and let them know of his decision."

Smallman also is critical of the clowns on TV who are supposed to be promoting the game here. After listening to one of them in particular none would want to go to any games. No wonder the crowds are poor."

Smallman was one of niam apprentices at Wrexham in 1870. All played senior football in the 1870-71 season which may be a record in the English League. Three of his team mates then were Joey Jones, who made his mark later with Liverpool, Micky Thomas, now with Stoke City, and Billy Asheroft, best known for his stint with Middlesborough.

He joined Everton in 1975 and scored seven goals in the first 14 games of the 1975-76 season before being sidelined with the first of two broken shins. Injuries plagued his five years at Goodison Park. His first broken shin put him out of the game for 16 months, the second break took 15 months to the game for 16 months, the second break took 15 months overcome and a shoulder operation sidelined him for a further seven months. On top of these crippling complaints there were the more common strains and knocks which are part and parcel of every professional footballer's career. At Everton, Smallman come to terms with one of the phenomen of professional society of the professional society. The professional society of the pro

Smallman had been out of plaster for only about three weeks when he flew to Sweden to meet his prospective new manager, Sammy Chung, the former Wolverhampton Wanderers boss. Smallman was limping when he met Chung who asked the Welshman what was wrong. Smallman told Chung of his broken shin and said that he still was troubled by stiffness in his ankle. However, the pair agreed terms. Smallman flew back to England and tried to train at Everton only to find that he had difficulty running more than 10 metres. He approached Everton's physiotherapist who told him that it was common to suffer such stiffness in the ankle. Smallman, though, wasn't satisfied. He had another X-ray which showed that his broken shin hadn't mended Continued page 10

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'Dopo le quarte giornata, li campionato di Lega Statale si e' quasi diviso in due tronconi con Creatia. Juventua, Morvell e Green Gulty (le prime quattro del campionato acorao) saldamente in testa e imbattute; Fawkner e Croydon che incatzano e il resto nel marasma piu' completo che si schiarira' con il passare delle partite per condannare, le due meno meritavoli, el captombolo in lega metropolitana.

Le squadresorpresa di questo primo scorcio di campionato, Box Hill e Northcote, hanno crollato al primo ostacolo di una certa consistenza. Il primo e' stato battuto in casa dal Polonia e il secondo e' stato traveolto, sempre in casa, da quella macchina da goal che si chiama Croatia.

Questo stato di cose punta solo verso una cirezione: la Lega Statale non puo' reggersi con le prestazioni vialide ed il che assorbirebbe la maggior parte delle squadre di testa, oppure con il ritorno in Lega Statale delle squadre di Lega Nazionale, che sgangereble a zavorra delle squadrette di coda. Al momento qualsiasi movimento di ristrutturazione e' ancora molto campato in aria, ma ben farebbero i re-sponsabili a trovare la formula migliore al piu' presto possi-bile per permettere una mig-liore piantificazione che nel passato.

SFIDA INDIRETTA A causa di una curiosa circostanza di calendario che vede il Morwell incontrare le squadre che la settimana successiva se la vedramo con la Juventus, questo campionato da' anche l'interesse di una sfida indiretta continua fra le due italiane di testa, fino a che l'incontro diretto, nella dolcesima giornata, non esatto sulla superfor un metale dell'una o dell'un

sta pericolosamente assottigiedo adesso che Cavaliari se sta cercando di passare al sta cercando di passare al Fawkare.

Pri pri contro del del passare al Fawkare.

La controcampo e positato pericolo deludente per i Tentenamenti in difesa, una certa inconciudenza a centrocampo e poc incisivita' in attacco dove French ha fatto molto poco e Zinni non ero ancora in buone condizioni fisiche. Fortunatamente Fabio Incantalupo ha finalmente ritrovato la sua vena migliore ed e' stato una spina nel fianco della difesa avversaria e, con un po di fortuna, avrebbe potuto andare a rete piu' di una volta.

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che non ammetteva discussione.

Quello che fa rimanere perplessi alla Juventus e' il
povero comportamento delle
riserve che continuano a mietere insuccessi. Il cambio di
allenatore ovviamente richiede del tempo per poter dare i
suoi frutti, ma i quadri della
squadra sono piuttosto sforniti, con qualiche buona individualita' e poca sostanza. Ora
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garitis doveva condurre per reclutare giovani promesse e di cui si diceva tanto all'inizio dell'anno? Con questo non asupichiamo l'arrivo come dell'anno? Con questo non considera di cuelli cresco io pego di cuelli cresco io di cuelli cresco io partia di merito dovrebbero sempre avere la precedenza sui nuovi arrivati, ma la scelta sapiente di sicuri talenti che essere i Davidson, i Blair, gli Opasinas della Juventus.

DA CATENACCIO A SPETTA-COLO

Dopo due partite all'insegna del catenaccio più 'esasperante e che hanno prodotti punti preziosi contro forti formazioni come il Morwelle la Juventus, Cirkovic ha danto prova di tutta la sua ablecon de describilità tatto del consultata del consul

del giovane cub, ha messo a segno la quintu marcatura.

Ma la nota plu' positiva della partita e' stato il felice innsto del giovane attaccante Bruno Cozzella, acquistato in settimana dal Footscray, che pur non segnando, ha fatto segnare e si e' disimpegnato molto bene per un giocatore inattivo da quasi un anno. I due punti conquistati così giori de reres subte pla sollevato la posizione di classifica del Fawkner che presto dovrebbe arrivare a ridosso delle quattro "grandi", pronto ad approfittare di qualsiasi battuta d'arresto di una di esse.

Il Morwell ha sofferto piu del necessario per aver ragione di un combattivo Doveton, ma il sollto McGuinness ha trovato la porta due volte ancora (come aveve fatto la settimana scorsa) mettendo al sicuro il risultato. Cosa dire di un giocatore che con quattro reti in due partite sta 'ristable en do la sua fama de classica medaglia e fucilazione.

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Il piccoletto, pur se non ancora nella sua forma fisica migliore, sembra stia giocando troppo al risparmio e spesso si "imbosca" a centrocampo lasciando Mitten

troppo solo in avanti. Non crediamo che questo comportamento di McGuinness al dettato di sitruzioni della panchina. E non ci si dica che lo abbiamo preso di mira, poiche' tutte le stelle debbono necessariamente essere oggetto della massima attenzione della critica, come delle lodi. Da lui, ex capocannoniere del campianato e vincitore della Rothmans Medal che II Morwell ha reclutato a caro prezzo, e' plu' che giusto aspettarsi di piu' come impegno, anche se due reti a partita fanno comodo a qualsiasi squadra.

CHE VERGOGNA!!

CHE VERGORNAII

If fine partita di JuventusHellas e' stato turbato da un
increscloso incidente sul quale
non andiamo in dettagli per
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Nelle divisioni inferiori hanno colto altisonanti suc-cessi due squadre italiane che hanno tutti i presupposti am-ministrativi e organizzativi per fare ulteriore onore al calcio italiano e Melbourne e che, pertanto meritano tutto l'appoggio e l'incoraggia-mento di tutti. Thomastown e

mento a tutti. Inomastown e Bulleen.

Il Bulleen Veneto, un club che ha fatto passi da gigante all'umbra dell'imponente sede del culo sciale di cut e' una figliazone, ha battuto per 5-0 il Chelsea, dopo il punteggio tennistico di 6-1 ottenuto la settimana scorsa contro il Cartlon. Sotto la guida capace e Impegnata dell'etx nazionale UZ3 Fausto Tarquinio, glovani come Salvatore, Boarotto, Boin, Sunderland, Meneguzzi, Cassai e' vecchie volpi'' come Poropat, Graser e Spadaro stanno dando la loro impronta al campionato di prima divisione della Lega Provisionale e fanno ben sperare per la promozione alla Lega metropolitana. Forza "mulli", e' proprio il caso di dirio.

Il Thomastown, dopo un inizio deludente nel campionato di seconda divisione della Lega Metropolitana, e' letteralmente esploso contro il pur modesto Ardeer. Sette reti messe a segno e nessuna subita in qualsiasia partita, da' una differenza di valori tali che mettono le due squadre in fondo e in cima al valore generale della competizione. E non dovrebbe essere troppo liottano il giorno in cui il Thomastown tornera' in vetta alcassifica, anche con il punt eggio, per ambire anche salia promozione. Un risulto altisonante cero in Thomastova transa la Thomastova ma la Compliante, ma la Thomastova ma la conditata suna luce molto diversa, quasi una eccepibile conferma, al risultato di una singola partita.



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NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

While the NSW federation sits at the table to decide the fate of Riverwood's games played so far, the top four clubs will take to the field to decide which one is best in State League.

League.

At Cromer Park, Manly entertains Croatia.

It will not be an easy match for the favoured Croatia. Allowing that Terry Smith and Andy Scott will be injury-free, I can see Manly getting home by an odd goal.

At the Gabbie, Blacktown battles it out with Sutherland. It will be a hell of a game, worthy of quite a few thousand spectators predicted for the event. The Demons showed no mercy to Avala and Auburn in the last two matches at the first the Gabbie soundly beaten. New coach of the NSW State team, Johnny, Watkiss, has shown the ability to guide his side well through the hardest of matches and it will be interesting to see how the Sharks fair against the in-form Demons.

fair against the in-form De-mons
In other matches, Avala should be too strong for Auburn at Knight Park, while Melita should dispose of Bankstown despite some im-proved form shown by the latter in the last two rounds. Inter Monaro and Polonia will have a hard slog with Inter Monaro having the Sightest of advantages, whilst Kuringai could grab another point this time at home to Yuge Canterbury Marrickville, the side which should have pipied Riverwood this week which should have the sire of the street pipied Riverwood this week which should have the sire of the street of the sire of the sire of the sire of the For the time being Sutter-rand enious the lead after its

BYE For the time being Sutherland enjoys the lead after is fourth win at Seymour Shaw Park (including the game against Riverwood). So far Haynes, in goal for the Sharks, has not been beaten at Seymour Shaw Park and produce some brave dives to keep Sutherland's defensive record intact against Manly. Croatia managed to heat

intact against Manly.
Croatia managed to beat
Inter Monaro by the slenderest
of margins to keep in touch
with the leaders, but still has a
game in hand which could well
put it into the top spot.

Croatia, like Sutherland, is yet to concede a goal at home and looks a strong bet to account for its league opponents this

looks a strong bet to account for its league opponents this year.

Melita is still in the running after its narrow 1-0 victory and should also be seriously considered for the 1983 honors, should its forward line start to use a higher than neutral gear. Melita's coach, Rau 1' Menoti' Blanco is quite happy with his side and believes that results are good to date, but hopes for more improvements during the year. On the control of the scale, the hord working player-coach of the last placed side in State League finds very little fruit has been born out of his efforts and must be wondering what to do next to get away from the bottom of the league.

Some three points behind Avala, with Avala to play next weekend, Auburn is facing an uphill battle, particularly since Avala, despite its losses, appears to have played very well so far.

Manly, the early challenger

since Avaira, despire to well appears to have played very well so far.

Manly, the early challenger for the top, has been "up and down". beating Blacktown and Auburn, then losing to Melita and Sutherland. Next week the boys from the seaside will have to face Croatia at Cromer Park, which means that Manly would have played all favoured sides for the top four by found six. A tough draw for Mr. Hughes and his players.

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Scorers: Clinch 1', Webber 83'.
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Dalforno, Maedes, Harrington,
Webber, Clinch, Grooms, Rogers,
MANLY: Ellis, Geoghesen, Doyle,
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Stuart (Smith 78').

Sharks continue to have the wood on Manly. Last year it was 2-1 to Sutherland on both occasions and this time it was 2-2 to the home team with Shane Clinch scoring in the opening minute of the match and Jimmy Webber making sure of victory in the last minute.

Manly was in trouble from the outset at Seymour Shaw Park. Terry Smith reported sick with a virus, forcing changes in the line-up, while

Smith took his place on the bench.

A further setback came almost from the kick-off with Clinch getting on the end of a cross by Vic Dalforno to head home at the far post.

In the second half, Manly,

In the second half, Manly looked better and came close to scoring early. Sherman was unlucky with his shot, hitting the post and the rebound fin-

the post and the rebound fluished up in the safe hands of big Mai Haynes.

Haynes was again in the thick of things towards the end of the match having to dive at the feet of Scott, then Smith to keep the seasiders from Manly at bay. In the last minute Haynes booted the ball upfield for Jimmy Webber to run around Ketth Falconer then beat Eills for Sutherland's second goal.

Bankstown 3

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BANKSTOWN: Giffin, Rootsey,
Lugustino, Back, O'Nail, Blackjurn, York, King, Bourke, Brown,
campanella.

Campanolla.

Chris Rootsey opened and ended the scoring at Arlington Oval last Saturday. His free came after seven minutes, but unfortunately, it was an own goal with Chris Thamnides creating the break on the right links before sending a low cross which rebounded off Rootsey past Giffin.

However Rootsey made up.

Rootsey past Giffin.

However, Rootsey made up
for this by scoring another
goal, this time for Bankstown
from the penalty spot after
Kell York was brought down.
Brown, Campanella and York
were involved in Bankstown's
best move of the game with 10
minutes to go before York was
brought down and Rootsey
converted the ensuing penalty.

Bankstown's exciting left
winger, Campanella, scored
two goals in between to give
Bankstown its first two pointer
of the season.

Allan Bourke made the

of the season.

Allan Bourke made the break in the 65th minute, entered the area then slammed a strong right foot drive which came off El Zein to the feed Campanella and the youngster made no mistake with his shot. Nine minutes later it was Wayne Brown who put Campanella through a gap and the

speedy winger lobbed El Zein with the coolness of a seasoned

Melita Eagles 1 Avala 0

Scorer: McKle 49.
MELITA EAGLES: A. McPherson, R. McPherson, Cross, Daley, McGlm, McAustend, Duarta, Janieson (Ankudinoff 901), Allen, Farrugis, McKle.

rugia, McKle.
AVALA: Ahrens, Lembryk, Del-ler, Barton, Peterson, Milne, Hous-seini, (Anderson 62'), Munis, Bur-rows, Fernandes, (63' Youseff), Ka-ranfilovski.

metricowi.

Melitia Eagles and Avaia played some good soccer at times to entertain a healthy today of the control of the contr

lar scissors kick but that also just shaved the crossbar.

Midway through the first half it was Peter Ahrens who excelled with some brilliant saves, particularly from Duarte in the 18th minute then, Duarte in the 16th minute then, from the same player in the 24th minute. For Avala, it was Paul Burrows again after 32 minutes but alas not on target. Across by Agenor Muniz provided Burrows with a fair chance but he headed over the har.

bar.

Seconds after the second half restart, Melita had its best chance of the match. Ray Farrugia found John McKle who wasted no time in pushing his pass to Don Allan. An "air shot" followed, but the ball rolled nicely for Colin McAnsland but again the finishing was poor with McAusland's shot hitting the side netting.

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Melita continued to pressure
and Duarte's shot just missed.

Then came the winning goal.

Avala players looked in disarray as McKie added the final
touch to a splendid move to

Watkiss takes over as NSW coach

Johnny Watkiss, the successful coach of Sutherland, the league leader in the NSW State League compatition, was made NSW state team selector and coach for the match against Queensland to be played on the May 8. It is an honor indeed for the ex-Socceroo and one which most will agree has gone into the right hands. Watkiss has been at the helm of Sutherland for six years and looks like staying there for yet another six with enormous success. Sutherland has been a permanent fixure in the top four and on a few occasions we've seen all three grades playing in the Grand Final.

This year, the side has lost one out of 18 games played in all grades.

The new coach of the NSW State side already has spoken to many NSL coaches regarding player availability for the state team.

"The response was excellent," said John Giffin, the new State team manger. According to Mr. Giffin all the coaches of the NSL sides in Sydney were quite happy to release players for this match. "Tommy Docherty was particularly pleasant about the whole thing, despite the fact that we count on quite a few of the Sydney players," said Giffin.

easy 3-0 victory over the last placed side in State League, but failed to produce the sparkling form of its previous encounter with Avaia. In the "In the state in the state in the wide relocation of the state in the wide relocation of the state in the

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he lead

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Brisbane City should jump to second place on the NSL ladder by beating APIA in their postponed game at Marconi Oval on Friday night, and could take over league leadership by beating West Adelaide in Adelaide on Sun-

day.

But it remains to be seen whether Brisbane City has enough reserves of energy to win twice within three days. The more likely result on Sunday is a draw, or a West Adelaide victory.

Sydney City Haksah also

Sunday is a draw, or a West Adelaide victory. Sydney City Hakoah also should get back among the leaders despite its 0-1 loss to Heidelberg last Sunday. Hakoah looks too strong for Footscray JUST, in the latermatch of Friday's double-header, and should Sonday, which would give it 1] points.

As I see it, West Adelaide, Heidelberg, Brishane City and Sydney City should be within a point of each other in the top four positions on Sunday night. John Yzendoorn finally may get his first full game for South Melbourne Heilas against Wollongong at Middle Park on Sunday. Coach Raie Rasic has been saying that the only reason Yzendoorn wan it in the team was because the team was winning. That situation changed when Heilas loss to 2: to St. George Budapest. Yzen-



isbane City's Bill Wilkinson (centre) wins a header ast Makedonia's Gary Ward (left). At right is Bobby liton. Photo by CARLOS PICASSO.

Prospects for the Mars Bar kid

NEW SPONSORS: Chadie Egan hae a sweet tooth, being generate than partial to Mars Bars Tim-Tams, Eskidmo Pies, choc-olate Teddybears etc. Last Wednasday night, while watching T.V., the wee man are sixteen Mars Bars. Leter on he complained of a sore stomech, was rushed to the Alfred Hospital, was Tursed and there wasn't e tooth-mark on any of them. Charlie should make a fortune this year, be-cause he has been offered sponsorship by Rowntrees. make a fortune this year, ob-cause he has been offered sponsorable by Rownthees, Amont's and Peters lea-cream to name a few. In fact I heard Red Tulip have offered him a fantastic job circumcising the jelly babies. He should take it because he could make a good 'skin'. Annott's have also offered him a great position in public relations. His job will be arranging sicnics for the choc-olate Teddy Beers. CANDID-CAMERA: Did you watch the telecast of the Hellas-Heidelberg game? Quote from our friendly com-mentator (it was either Britan Moore, Hugh Johns, Arthur Moore, Hugh Johns, Arthur

Moore, Hugh Johns, Arthur Montford or Laurie Shwab) "Alan Davidson has just

enough. Maybe he should have brought his suede "wellies." Anyway, it was too late. Back into the blocks. The gun was raised again. Bang! Bobby for is it Roberi) quickly settled into the middle of the bunch. A blistering pace was set, everybody was concentrating fiercely, everybody exert Bobby. He stopped for a wee chat to a lady time-keeper.

for a wee chat to a lady time-keeper.
After threatening to talk to her all day, he secured the young lady's phone number, he took off to catch up with the rest of the field. Being quite a distance be-hind, Robert put his wellies into top gear and started to burn the track up as he closed the gap on his opponents. The crowd roared as the bold Robert caught up with the pack. The rubber in his "wellies" was

fairly smouldering as he drew level. "Nae bother" was his triumphant war-cry as he flew past, heading for the last bend. The pressure on our hero's wellies was enormous. As he approached the bend, he tried to take the turn too wide. The strain on his "right welly" was too much and it biew out. The smell of burning rubber was everywhere as our man skid edd on his burn right into he long jumpers' sand pit. The last we saw of our hero, he was talking the backside off the stretcher-bearers as they transported him to a waiting ambilance.

Bobby was taken to the Alfred where a team of top surgeons and welly-removers waited to perform a tricky operation—more next week.

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This week's NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals, and with record of past matches between clubs:
FRIDAY
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v
Footscray J.U.S.T., Marconi Oval, 7pm

(Record: Syd.C 6 wins, 4 draws, 2 losses, 21:2 goels)

APIA-Leichhardt v. BRISBANE CITY, Marconi Oval,

(Record: Brisb.C. 3 wins, 4 draws, 1 loss, 10:7 goals)

Canberra Arrows v. HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER, Bruce Stadium, 2.30pm (Record: H'berg 7 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, 20:9 goals)

(Record: H'berg 7 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, 20:9 goals)
SUNDAY
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v. St.George Budapest,
Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm
(Record: Syd. G wins, 2 draws, 0 loss, 28:9 goals)
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Wollongong,
Middle Park, 3pm
(Record: Sth Melb 1 win, 2 draws, 1 loss, 6:3 goals)

West Adelaide Hellas v. Briubane City (draw), Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30pm
(Record: W.Adel. 5 wins. 3 draws. 4 losses, 16:15 goals)

(Record: W.Adel. 5 wins, 3 draws, 4 losses, 16:15 goals)
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. Newcastle KB United,
Connor Reserve, 3pm
(Record: Newc. 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, 8:5 goals)
Brisbane Lions v
FOOTSCRAY JUST, Richlands, 3pm
(Record: Fogts. 5 wins, 3 draws, 4 losses, 19:20 goals)
Marconi-Fairfield v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC, Marconi
Stadium, 3pm

(Record: Marc. 5 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, 14:8 goals) APIA-Leichhardt v. Adelaide City Juventus, Lambert Park, 3pm (Record: APIA 4 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss, 11:6 goals)

doorn came on as a substitute for Steve Wooddin against St George, so we could see Wooddin dropped, Ken Murphy taking the left wing position and Yzendoorn slotting into the midfield.

Sydney City may include Ge-rardo Gomez, who came on as a substitute for Kevin Mullen against Heidelberg.

Incidentally, Jim Tansey, the Heidelberg star who broke his arm last week, is confident of getting back into training within five weeks. In the

meantime, John Spanos will remain at left back.
Canberra City should have George Christopoulos back after injury, but he won't worry Heidelberg, which should have another victory the following week, against Brisbane Lions.
Preston Makedonia missed sweeper George Todorvski pains its 13 loss to Brisbane City. Coach Peter Ollerton played well in Todorvski's position, so it will be interesting to see which of them plays against fourth-placed Newcastle at Connor Reserve.

NSL team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this time

MEIER (1) (Syd. Olymp

SKEEN (1) YANKOS (3) HENDERSON (1) McKIE (2) (St.Geo) (H'berg) (Marconi) (H'berg)

CARROLL (1) BRADLEY (1) (JUST)

O'CONNOR (1) (W.gong)

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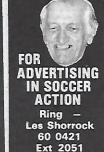
By JOE DOCHERTY





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3.	(2)	South Melbourne Hellas	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	5	4	9:5		
4.	(7)	Newcastle KB United	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	5	3	8:5		
5.	131	Preston-Makedonia	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	6	5	9:7		
6.	(8)	Adelaide City Juventus .	2	1	0	5	3	0	7	1	1	3	6:6		
.7	(9)	Brisbane City	2	0	1	.7	6	0	7	0	1	7	8:7		
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11	(9)	Sydney Olympic	1	1	1	5	2	0	1	7	1	4	6:0	5	
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by six Yankos leads

HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-DER 1 (Valentine) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 0 at Olympic Villege, Crowd about 3000. Votes by Laurie Schwab;

6. Yankos (H), 5. Watson (SC), 4. McKie (H), 3. Valen-tine (H), 2. Spanos (H), 1. Robertson (SC).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Peton) CANBERRA CFTY 0 at Schintler Reserve. Crowd about 2000. Votes by Peter Desira:

6. Carroll (F), 5. Belic (F), 4. Paten (F), 3. Bryant (C), 2. Hoszowski (C), 1. Tutill (F).

WOLLONGONG 1 (Ainsworth) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Atsalas) at Ziems Park. Crowd about 2500. Votes by Philips Micallef:

6. Sproul (WA), 5. Vlietstra (W), 4. O'Conner (W), 3. Heys (WA), 2. Dunn (WA), 1. Hiern (WA).

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 2 (Slater, Barton) SOUTH MEL-BOURNE HELLAS 0 at St George Stadium. Crowd 4120. Votes by Peter Scott:

6. Skeen (St.G), 5. Greedy (St. G), 4. Stone (St.G), 3. Barton (St.G), 2. J. O'Shea (St.G), 1. Ratcliffe (St.G).

BRISBANE CITY 3 (Hernilton, Tokesi, McMillian own goel) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Lucchesi) et Spencer Park. Crowd about 1800. Votes by Ricky Rosso:

8. Tokesi (B), 5. Campbell (Mak), 4. Perry (BC), 3. Calmey (BC), 2. Hamilton (BC), 1. Illoaki (Mak).

(BC), 1. Illoaki (Mak).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1
(Mountford) APIA-LEICH-HARDT 0 at international
Sports Centre. Crowd 2403.

Votes by Joe Janzoni:

6. Burke (N), 5. Bredley (A-PIA), 4. H. Tredimick (N), 3. Gray (APIA), 2. Watson (N), 1. Butler (APIA).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 BRIS-BANE LIONS 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd 6825. Votes by Alex Vesic:

6. Meier (SO), 5. Lownds (BL), 4. Jennings (SO), 3. Hunter (BL), 2. Hogg (BL), 1. Herbert (SO). ADELAIDE CITY JU-VENTUS 1 (Mullen) MARCO-

6. Henderson (M), 5. Ser-manni (M), 4. Jankovics (M), 3. Maxwell (AC), 2. Banfield (AC), 1 B. Nyskohus (AC).

26. Yankoe (H'berg)

15. Perry (BC), Odzakov (Mak).

13. Davidson (SM), Hos-owski (C), Stewart (BL).

12. Stone (St.G), Sproul (WA), Spenos (H'berg), Dun-leavy (W).

leavy (W).

11. Greedy, Skeen (St.G), Murphy (SM), O'Connor, VLietstra (W), Campbell (Mak) 10. Lowe (N), McGachey, Dunn (WA), Patikas (SO), Carroll (JUST).

4. Mountford (N), Egan (SM).

Redmond (C), Kosmii (SC), Lucchesi (Mak).

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Roos could use Yankos

Heldelberg 1 Syd. City 0

Goal: Valentine 12th. Venue: Olympic Village Crowd: about 3000. Referee: Stewart Mel

Cautions: O'Connor (SC), McKie (H), Kosmina (SC).

MEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-DER: Olver 7 — McKle 9, Yankos 9, Macleod 8, Spanos 8 — Selemidis 8, Vincent 7, Juan Toro 7 (Lea 79th) — Campbell 7, Patterson 8, Va-ientine 8.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clarke 8 — Mullen 5 (Gomez 5, 53rd), Robertson 8, O'Con-nor 8, Bruce 7 — Watson 9, Souness 7, Cant 7 Murray 8 — Kosmine 5, Bernes 7.

When, oh when will Charlle Yankos be called into the national squad? He's standing out among Australia's very best defenders like a colussua among glants — thoroughly unbeatable in the air, ruthlessly uncompromising, tough as nails and totally unflappable as Murray Barnes discovered in a tangle during which Barnes threw the ball at him, Yankos gave him a head-butt and then patted him on the back of the head with a big smile as referee Mellings had a word to both of them.

The victory maintained Hei-delberg's recent superiority over Sydney City, and lifted the Bergers to second position, two points behind West Adel-aide Heilas.

Last year, Heidelberg beat Sydney City twice, also by the score of 1-0.

But the match was ruined as a spectacle by a very strong wind blowing straight down the ground. High balls went astray and the passing on both sides was sloppy.



Laurie Schwah

sive mistakes that led to the winning goal in the 12th minconserve O'Comor miskicked high mistakes the left, and the ball went high into the air and was blown backwards. Kevin Mullen was under it, but falled to control it properly, leaving Mike Valentine to dart from behind Mullen and take the ball goalward. Todd Clarke was well off his line as Valentine

launched a 20-metre shot, high into the net.

Scott Patterson played his first game for Heidelberg fol-lowing his \$5,000 transfer from State League Club Box Hill and was most impressive on the forward line.

He also came back when necessary to lend his height and strength to the Heidelberg defence.

But the real stars were centre back Yankos full backs Ian McKie and John Spanos as well as forward Valentine.

It was an even match but Sydney City's two strikers, Murray Barnes and John Kos-mina, did not combine well to-gether.

Kosmina was marked close-ly by Don MacLeod and resor-ted to some hard tactics in

trying to break the Heidelberg defence.

Heidelberg had the wind advantage in the first half and after Valentine had scored Juan Toro should have notched another two but failed at close

However, credit should be given to Clarke, who came quickly off his line on a number of occasions to block Heidelberg attackers, including Toro.

Sydney City, with Joe Watson having an inspired game, surged forward with the wind in the second half but did not really manage any shots that looked like going in.

Barnes tried a couple and Kosmina had one attempt but Heidelberg remained dan-gerous when it went forward.



Scott Patterson

LEE MAKES KB GRANT

APIA 0

Scores: Mountford 70th. Venue: International Sports intre.

Centre. Crowd: 2403. Referoe: Tim Davis 8. Cautions: 53rd Carter (A-PIA); 62nd Jones (N).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Gozling 7, Maier 6, Burke 8, Watson 8, H. Tredinnick 8, Lee 7, Mason 6, Senkalski 7, Jones 6, Lowe 7, Mountford 7 (Buckley 69th).

APIA LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 7, Carter 7, Me-riani 7, Bertogne 7, Gray 8, Bradley 8, Butler 8, P. Tredin-nick 7, Morsello 7, Valeri 6, De Ceglië 7.

Leichhardt came to New-castle for the third time in less than two months (a pre season trial, the NSL cup and this match) for the same fruitless result.

Taking the field without star striker Boz Giampaolo, out with a groin injury, APIA was

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Airdrie star for Lions

Jim McDonagh was expected to arrive in Australia this week and is likely to be rushed into the Brisbane Lions team against Footscray J.U.S.T. on Saturday.

J.U.S.T. on Saturday.

Lions secured McDonagh when it agreed to pay a \$4000 transfer fee.

According to programs McDonagh has been sending Lions officials over the past few months, the Scotsman has been playing an attacking midfield role for Airdrie but Lions coach Simon Kistemaker almost certainly will try him as a midfield lynchpin.

Lions badly have needed an experienced head in the centre of the park this season, to accompany the brilliance of young Russell Stewart and Steve Hogg, and Kistemaker is likely to ask McDonagh to play deeper than he has been with Airdrie and help stabilise, the At one stage Lions considered trying to sign former Heidelberg sweeper Johy Yzendour for this position but lost out to South Melbourne in the transfer negotiations.

delivery sweeper Johy Yzendorn for this position but lost out to South Melbourne in the transfer negotiations.

Lions have had considerable success with Scottish players in recent seasons and are confident McDonagh will continue the trend. Billy Williamson was a huge success in his first half-season, and although he had a lean season last year he is now back to his best with Brisbane City. Bobby Ferris was another good buy and he layed in a number of positions for Lions.

Actually it was the departure of Williamson on loan to City that enabled Lions to import another visa player. Had he stayed with Lions to import another visa players. Had he stayed with Lions to liamson, along with Markatmore — who is on the transfer list — and Boudewijn de Geer would have been the club's three visa players.

But the ASF recently ruled that while playing at City Williamson was consided that club's visa player which in turn has tread city from playing the season of the control of the

it.

Atmore has trialled at several clubs but as late as two weeks into the new Premier League competition, still had not settled at a Brisbane club.

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an offside position and the goal
was cancelled.
Soon after the restart Hogg
rattled the crossbar with a siz-

some slow, deliberate in-dustrious build-ups, but it was all breaking up on the rock-like Newcastle defence.

a Morsello corner.

A wild scrimmage in the APIA goalmouth was finally cleared by Bradley.

Just before the interval Senkaiski tested Woodhouse with a rasping drive but the keeper was up to the occasion.

In the second half the locals finally went ahead when Lee broke away on the right, sent in a beautiful cross to the far post to find the unmarked Mountford. This time the burly striker couldn't miss and nodded the ball into an empty net.

APIA replied with a lot of determination and by pushing Bertopna forward in search of the equaliser and almost suc-ceeded when Bradley seat Valeri away but his shot was smothered by the onrushing goalkeeper's legs and the chance went begging.

Lee almost doubled the Newcastle score when he was sent through by Mountford but once again the ball sailed over the bar.

Newcastle defence.

Unexpectedly, a great chance came to Leichhard haff way through the first half when Clint Gosling, the Newcastle's keeper miskicked a clearance right to Morsello, but with the keeper on the edge of the penalty area and the goal at his mercy, be sent the ball high over the bar. Minutes later it was Butler's turn to sky the ball over the bar from a Morsello corner.

The last five minutes saw Leichhardt throw everything at Newcastle, with Burke, Watson and Howard Tredin-nick outstanding.

Hellas belted off the field

St. George 2 SM-Hellas 0

Venue: St George Stadium Crowd: 4120 Referee: Boskovic 9

Venue: St George Steaum Crowd: 45 George Steaum Crowd: 45 George Steaum Steau (StG) 13 min, Barton (StG) 49 min. ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST: Greedy 9 — Skeen 9, Ratcliffe 9, M. O'Shee 8, R. O'Shee 7. Blatton 6, J. O'Shee 8, Stone 8 — Slater 7, Muskovics 8, Marton 7 (Wilson 77th). SOUTH MELBOURN E HELLAS: Leumets 5 — Russel 7, Blair 6, Xarthopoulos 6, Devidson 7 — Holford 5, Crino 6, Murphy 6 — Brown 6, Egan 6, Wooddin 6 (Yzendoorn 65th).

Australian soccer's big-gest bubble burst last Satur-day, with a bang that could be heard all over the Nation-

day, with a bang that could be heard all over the National Soccer League.

South Melbourne Hellas, chock-a-block full of Australian internationals, with one of our most successful coaches in charge of its squad, proved with its meek loss against St George Budapest that money does not necessarily buy instant success.

I, however, am not ready to bury the Victorian blue-and-whites, fust yet.

But there is absolutely no doubt that on this occasion St George Budapest's men were the stars, with the visitors only filling the role of bit players. The most exciting part of this long-awaited clash was over and done with before even the kick-off took place.

Some sort of obscure Greek intra-communal feud essulted in a large contingent of Sydney Olympic fans turning up in the 4000 strong crowd — to cheer the Saints on our control of the starting with their warmup appearance prior to with the starting with their warmup appearance prior to with a starting with their warmup appearance prior to with a starting with their warmup appearance prior to with the starting with their warmup appearance prior to with the starting with their warmup appearance prior to with their warmup appearance prior to warmup appearance prior to warmup appearance prior to the starting with their warm

warmup appearance.
He start.
With rubbish bins flung at
the visitors, it was thought
wise to call out half a dozen
policemen, who later removed
one spectator from the sta-

one spectator from the stadium.

The incident may have
seemed inconsequential to
bystanders, but it visibly
settled the Hellas players.

The Saints took complete
control from the word go.

By the 18th minute of the
game, Hellas was thoroughly
softened up, as Slater waltzel
around the defence to celebrate his comeback from
injury with a neatly taken
goal.



A favorite of the local crowds, young Hungarian-born striker John Muskovics, made a major nuisance of himself up front but narrowly failed on a number of occasions to con-vert gilt-edged chances into

oals.
David Skeen had a magnifi-cent match in the defence, constantly blocking off Hellas attempts at raids on the Bud-apest goal, and almost in the same breath launching stormy counter attacks down the flank.
The midfield was crowded,

ounter attacks down the flank are midfield was crowded, the Victorians tried to breach the defensive wall in the middle, but the rest of the defence, led by David Ratcliffe, was impenetrable. Peter Stone also had amajor part in Budapest's total dominance of the visitors, playing a skilful role in the axis of his side. The strikers roamed and wandered almost at will, but veteran marksman Dez Marten feund his match on the think of the control of the cont

chance to score.

Arok was bubbling over, naturally, and said that "Sooner or later the gods had to smile

or later the gods had to smile on us."
"We have been playing well, but not putting the ball in the net. What's more we should have scored several more goals against Hellas."

goals agamst Heilas.

As for Rasic, he was a bitter
and disappointed man, blaming too many games in a
week, "enemiles" in the crowd
and Arok's "spending spree'
last year, also mentioning in
passing that the Saints were
better on the day. And that
sums it up more than adeountely.

Olympic 0 **Bris Lions 0**

Venue: Pratten Park Crowd: 6825 Referee: Robert Davies (Newcastle) 7. Yellow cards: Marszalek,

Daunt.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meler
9, Ropers 6, Jennings 8, Herher 7, Concy 6, Patikas 5,
Raskopoutos 5, Katholos 6,
Raskopoutos 5, Katholos 6,
Patilips 6, Soper 6 (Koussas
46° – 5) Paterson 6.
BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds
8, Marzarlek 6, McClurg 7,
Hunter 8, Niven 7, Russell
Stewart 5, Ogden 6, Hogg 7,
Daunt 5, Keko 6 (Mulvey 81'),
John Stewart 6.

Oh, what a bore ...

With all due respect to some fine players who turned up for both sides, the game deterio-rated from the very first minute into a dull affair for this large crowd at Pratten Park.

Park.
Strangely enough, the local crowd took to the result as well as the stuff displayed with the apathy of a devotee who knows that his side is as temperamental as any of the suproviers.

peramental as any of the supporters.

Gary Meier and Nigel
Lownds stood tall in this encounter with Grahame Jennings, Alian Hunter and Steven
Hogg providing the rest of the
pleasantries for the afternoon.

In fact, it was Jennings who
provided the very first opening
in this match with a decisive
run after some 30 minutes. He
ran past two players before
crossing to an unmarked Marshall Soper at the far post.
Alas, it fell to his left foot an
the finishing was awful. A few
minutes later it was Steve Paterson who tried to beat
Lownds but his shot went wide.
Then in the last minute of
the first half it was Soper who
headed home but Paterson was
unfortunately for Olympic in
an offside position and the goal
was cancelled.
Soon after the restart Hogg



zling drive from 30 metres, then 10 minutes into the half it looked curtains for Olympic as Daunt flicked the ball to Hogg from a throw-in. A fierce shot followed but Gary Meier made a splendid save to keep the scoreline blank.

Minutes later Olympic had its golden opportunity to go ahead. Jimmy Patikas stole the ball to race towards Lions

goal. With Mark Koussas free on one side and Paterson on the other and only one player in front of them, Patikas opted for Koussas but his pass fin-ished in the safe hands of Nigel Lownds

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Barry Kelso almost surprised Olympic with a chip shot with some 15 minutes to go. It fooked as if the ball was going to find its target but Meier managed to dive backwards in a desperate attempt, flicking he ball away to safety.

Ricky Herbert, celebrating his Zand birthday could have mide this a memorable occasion for himself after being presented with a loose ball some seven metres from the net but miscued and the ball came off a Lious defender and straight at Lownds.

Victims of the China curse

The Socceroos' 1979 tour of China appears to have had a curse on it.

have had a curse on it.

No less than nine of those tourists were to suffer serious injuries which would keep them out of the game for long periods.

The players are: Greg Woodhouse, Martyn Crook, Steve Perry, Jim Tansey, Joe Senkalski, Tony Henderson, Gary Cole, Ken Boden and Tommy Cumming.

Of those, Crook, Cole and Tansey are out of action at the moment — Tansey for the second time. He had a major knee operation and now he has a broken arm.

Senkalski started the string of injuries on the 1979 tour. He was unable to play so the then coach, Rudi Gutendorf, sent him home from Peking.

Cumming missed two years

Cumming missed two years of soccer due to a pelvic injury and is only now returning to his best.

Winner of two Rothmans



Medals and one Bill Fleming Medal, Cumming played 12 games for Australia and 13 for Victoria before being injured. Playing as striker, Playing as striker, Cumming socred two goals in Croatia's recent 4-0 victory over Wilhelmina, and now is confident that not only will Croatia win the championship but that he will force his way back into the national squad.

LAURIE SCHWAB.

Sydney City, despite its awe-some reputation as league champion for the past three years, certainly was at a loss against Yankos and his well-marshalled defence.



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wery flucts
tiger.

Most of the good work done
by busy midfielders Bradley,
Butler and Peter Tredinnick
was wasted because of the
lack of a good finisher.

Newcastle on the other hand played more direct, possibly less technical football, but certainly created more clear cut chances but its forwards also can be accused of, failing to capitalize.

Nevertheless, the game was quite open and entertaining without reaching great techni-cal heights.

Newcastle introduced new signing Grant Lee and the former Youth Socceroo striker acquitted himself very well and promised to be a valuable

addition to the Newcastle squad.

The first chance for Newcastle came early in the game when a great switch of play by Joe Senkalski opened up the left side of the field for overlapping fullback Howard Tredinnick and his cross from the byline found Lowe totally unmarked but his header sailed over the bar.

This was followed by another golden chance missed by the locals, this time it was Mountford who lifted the ball over the bar off a Senkalski corner.

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Fawkner wants Kondarios,

scores in first game

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Curovic 7. Kyriekouleas 7,
Tutill 8, Hazabent 6; Teylor 6,
Balle 8, Caroll 9: Paton 6,
MacLeod 7 (Simic 67m), Luile 6,

6.
CANBERRA: Hoszawski 8;
Young 7, Murray 7, T. Byrne 6,
Bryant 8; Cole 7, (Moutso-poules 45m 5), G. Byrne 5,
Stone 6; Glison 6, Redmond
5, MacLaren 5.

Fawkner, fast becoming a haven for former JUST players made an approach for disgruntled Footscray captain Jim Kondarios on Monday.

Monday.

Coach Cedo Cirkovic is keen
to add Kondarios to his side
since he has lost Les Gooney
from his defence for most of
the season with a bad liga-

ments injury.

Kondarios is uncertain whether to hang up his boots or join another club but definitely has played his last game for the control of the contr

He was dropped from the side on Sunday mainly on the recommendation of the com-mittee which took exception to comments he made during the week about the club and the

Kondarios had said he was sick of losing and could not see any improvement in the team.

any improvement in the team.

The coach was getting rid of
all the old players and Kondarios added he wasn't going
to stick around and wait for his

The centreback brought his gear, expecting to play, but ended up watching the match

ended up watching the match from his car. Igor Hazabent took over the captaincy in his absence, but the men who provided the in-spiration for the victory were Joc Carroll, Vlatko Belic and Jamie Paton, bought from Heidelberg for \$3000 during the week.

Heidelberg for \$3000 during the week.
Paton had an impressive debut, scoring one goal and having a second disallowed apparently for the solution of the soluti

with Canberra's star-stud-ded midfield.
Canberra coach George Murray summed up the situ-ation best, saying his side didn't compete.
"We did not even force one corner and only had one shot at goal — Footscray really should have gone into the lead awriter.

Should have gone earlier.

"I thought we were terrible but full marks to Footscray—they Took one of the few chances they had and deserved to win it."

Asked if Canberra might be starting another relegation

to win it."

Asked if Canberra might be starting another relegation battle right in the face, Murray said, "On that performance certainly but we're playing without four key players. We'll be a different side when they return."

The Arrows started without winger fony Brennen, who had a recurrence of his ankle ligaments injury after last week's NSL Cup game against SNSL Cup dame against SUM Melbourne Hellas, and still have George Christopoulos, Frank Farina, and Paul Ontong sidelined.

On Sunday Duncan Cole, the side's best player in the first half, added his name to the casualty list, pulling out



Peter Desira

during the break with ham-string problems.

Canberra's forward line, which until two weeks ago had made the club the highest scorer in the league, was commade the club the lightest score in the league, was com-pletely lost despite facing a totally reshuffled Footscray back line. Paton headed the ball into the net in the 68th minute from

the net in the 66th minute from another good cross by Belic but the goal was disallowed, appairently for offside.

MacLeod, who battled hard all afternoon, was surprisingly taken off soon after and Jim Murray must have breathed a sigh of relief.

Bobby McLachlan was pleased with the 100 per cent effort of every player in the team but is not getting carried away by the result.





Jamie Paton

Henderson as good as ever

Adel City 1 Marconi 0

Scorer: Mullen 78th.
Cautions: Budini, Rozzotto
(Marconi); Cole (Adelaide
City).
Referee: Don Campbell 8.
Ground: Olympic Sports

ADELAIDE CITY: McNelly 7

— B. Nyakohus 8, Banfield 8, Shillabeer 6, Cole 7 — Melta 6, Northcotte 6 (Nyakohus 8, Strip, Dods 6 — Maxwell 8, Mullen 8, Cartor 6. MARCONI: James 7 — Rezzotto 7, Henderson 9, McCulloch 8, Bozenic 7 — Budini 7, Sermanni 8, Cerbone 6 — Hunter 7, Jankovics 7, Glannone 6 (Djordjevic 66th).

Marconi, which had ap-peared as if it would enjoy a successful season, stumbled yet again, this time falling to an energetic, if not cultured, Adelaide City at Olympic Sports Field.

A 78th minute strike from Joe Mullen gave the Adelaide club its second win and put it within striking distance of the top four.

In retrospect, Marconi de-served at least a point, but a fatal error which allowed Steve Maxwell to cut into the penalty area and slip a pass to the unmarked Mullen was enough to separate the sides.

With only four points from five games, coach Doug Collins will be under enormous pressure to produce results in

Ironically, Collins' Marconi confront the coach's former team Sydney Olympic on Sun-

Adelaide City looked vastly improved from its previous home game against Brisbane Lions, which it won 2-1.

City looked far more com-pact and in the opening 20 minutes gave the appearance of a side ready for the kill.

But this is a familiar City trait. The team usually enjoys a comfortable opening then its game begins to decay.

That is what happened against Marconi, but the Sydney side could not punish

the Glasgow Celtic

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City when it had the oppor-tunity

City when it had the opportunity.

Mark Jankovics had a glorious chance to put Marconi ahead when he turned and slammed a shot past MacNally only to see Paul Shillabeer clear off the line.

And early in the second half Jankovics cut back the ball to Carbone who thanked his colleague by thumping it over the bar.

Jankovics may have finally put Marconi into the lead moments later but City's new signing from Azzurri Phil Cole dragged him from behind as the Socceroo squad striker was ready to stride into a vacant penalty area.

penalty area.
Referee Don Campbell
booked Cole but the defender
deserved to be sent off in his
first NSL match.

Adelaide City, though, had the best chance to score and could have done so as early as the second minute when Mullen just failed to get a touch to a Maxwell pass.

Later, Marconi keeper Brian James blocked a Max-well strike and then Henderson cleared off the line to thwart Melta's header.

In the end though it came down to Marconi's hesitant defence allowing Maxwell the time and space to create the chance for Mullen.

While Maxwell looks certain to make Les Scheinflug's Youth Socceroo squad, Mullen has done enough to get a recall after withdrawing from the Costa Rica elimination series because of injury in a Socceroo practice match.

Meanwhile, critics who scoffed at Tony Henderson's reinclusion in the senior Soc-ceroo squad will not be deligh-ted to hear that Henderson was quite superb.

The former Socceroo captain played as well as I have seen him and his influence on Youth Socceroo captain Tom McCulloch, who plays alongside him, is quite apparent.

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Alien Boath has decided
againat Joining Footscray
Jul.S.T. Instead he has aigned
a two-year centract with
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Boath, who spent lest
season at West Adeleide, has
been training with Christchurch aince he return from
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and done with and Allan is
now a United player."

Boath, captain of the KNiwia
in their recent clashes with

Joe Carroll

Christchurch

gets Boath

Boath, captain of the Kiwis in their recent clashes with Australia, should prove a valu-able acquisition for the Canterbury club.

-PAUL MOON

Amey's out of the wilderness

By PAUL MOON

After spending three of the past four years in the comparative wilderness of State League soccer, West Adelaide's Bill Amey is now back in the highest grade of football available within Australia; a stage many believe to be far more suited to his talents.

English-born Amey, a distinguished performer at school boy level, commenced his senior career with Southed United, first as an apprentice and graduated to full professional, but was unable to win a first team place.

Released on a free transfer in 1974, he was recruited by Christchurch United and became a vital member of, arguably, New Zealand's finest ever club combination.

Captained by former England youth international Ken France, United also boasted Roy Drinkwater, Tom Randles, Ian Park, Phill Dando, Steve Sumner and Mark McNagliton.

During Amey's stay United won the coveted Chatham Cup three times and the Rothmans' National League once in addition, it became the first Kiwi club to deleat a major overseas touring team when Scotland's Hearts of Midlothian succumbed 1-0.

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Amey also appeared at representative level — playing for Canterbury against New Zealand under-21 (2-2), Luton Towa (1-3). Glasgow Rangers (2-2), Middlesbrough (0-2) and Hertha Berlin (2-1).

During the long-striding, hard-ackling player's initial campaign with the "Rams", their cross city rivals, New Brighton, were coached by Alan Vest, who placed him high on his wanted list when building the original Newcastle KB United four years later.

Amey crossed the Tasman, rejoining Dando and Drinkwater; who had moved to Northern New South Wales from Brisbane Lions, and contributed a great deal to one of the most exciting chapters in the PSL's short history.

Newcastle KB United did not win any major trophy in 1978, but its exciting football proved a major talking point of that domestic season, as did the stunning attendances at the International Sports Centre.

Amey made 17 league appearances for KB, gaining much praise for his solid reliability.

It was surprising, therefore, that he dropped into the State Leagues, though still producing plenty of class in unsophisticated surroundings, establishing himself as a favorite with the supporters of Stewart and Lloyds and Blacktown City in particular.

He made a brief return to PSL soccer with Blacktown in 1890, but was restricted to eight games before returning to lesser fare.

New Vest has brought him back to the big time. The 28 year old could well be, at \$500, the bargain buy of the season.

Amey's ball-winning ability has served him well at full back, however his cultured left foot probably will be utilised in midfield. A free kick specialist, he also will be eager to add to his goals tally.

Watch the Wollongong Midfielders



Wollongong 1 West Adel 1

Venue: Ziems Park
Crowd: 2500
Scores: Atsalas (WA) 69th,
Ainsworth (W) 68th
Referee: Rampley 6.
WOLLONGONG: Preston 7
- Willis 7, Vilestra 6, Dun-leavy, 7, Pollerd 7 - McBreen
6 (Waldron 17st), Flaming 7,
Ainsworth 7, Ker 7 - Cotten
7, 0 County

Ainsworth 7, Kerr 7 — Cotton 7, O'Connor 7. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 8 — McGregor 6, Hiern 7, McGachey 6, Dunn 7 — Amey 7, Atsalas 6, Brennan 6 — Honeyman 6, Wormley 6,

In a tough and uncom-promising clash, Jeff Ains-worth scored his first ever goal for Wollongong, which enabled his side to snatch a draw against the championship leader, West Adelaide.

Adelaide.

West had taken the lead 24 minutes into the second half when Atsalas beat Preston with a diagonal shot.

But Wollongong, still struggling to hit its best form, reacted strongly to this setback from Atsalas and scored an equaliser only foru minutes from time.

The match was no classic—at times it was even tedious—but in the second half the visitors, goal sparked off an action-packed finish.

Both goalkeepers, Preston and Sproul, had a satisfactory afternoon and made spectacular saves off Honeyman and Kerr respectively.

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Two young defenders also had great games, young Socceroo Ray Viletstra came out with flying colours from his duel with big, strong Paulian Brendon Hierar gave a goal account of himself against a lively while South Australian Brendon Hierar gave a goal lively what is becoming a familiar pattern at Zlems Park, the opposition is casting too much ottention on the two Wolves strikers, O'Connor and Cotton.

But Wollongong has now resigned itself to the fact that it will most probably be up to the midfielders to get the goals.

West Adelaide was surprised on several occasions by sudden incursions by the Wollongong midfielders into the penalty area. McBreen, Fleming, Kerr Ainsworth all had shots at goal when the two strikers created space for them. And, of course, the Wollongong equaliser came from midfielder Ainsworth.

OPINIONS: Wolves coaga Willie Wallace had already given up hope of getting any points from this match. "It's nice to feel we got out of jall for once," he said.

"We were terrible but fortunately West Adelaide was not very impressive either."

West Adelaide coach Alan Vest was quite happy with a dway point against a team he describes as "very hard way when way when everyfing that pointer." Over all we were the better side," he said.

GOALS: 69th: midfielder Atsalas, who had a quiet agme, was left ummarked and in a near-offside position. He collected a misdirected shot from Brennan and beat Preston with a diagonal shot. 86th: Cotton got hold of a ball on the right wing, beat two men and sent over a cross which was met Ainsworth who headed into the net.

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'Bunch of cheats,' says Ollerton

Brisb. City 3 Makedonia 1

Scorers: BC: Mamilton 57th, Tokesi 76th, McMillan 85th, own goal; Mak: Lucchesi 18th.

Venue: Spencer Park. Cautions: BC: Hamilton, Mak: Campbell. Crowd: About 1800. Referee: Gordon Nicholson

**BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Perry 8, Kowtan 7, Tokesi 8, Wilkinson 7, Hamilton 7, Pim-blett 6, Williamson 6, Hughes 7, Gockner 7, Cairney 8.

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 5, Petrovski 6, Jones 7, Ollerton 7, McMillan 6, Ilioski 7, Liv-ingston 7, Odzakov 6, Luc-chesi 7, Ward 7, Campbell 8.

A 45 metre goal from George McMillan, a dismal display from goal-keeper Richard Wilson and a refusal by Peter Ollerton to talk to the local media after the game were among the incidents of a disappointing 1-3 loss by Preston Makedonia to Brisbane City at Spencer Park.

Makedonia went one goal ahead early in the match, and although many refereeing decisions went against them including a penalty, they failed to capitalise on their advantage and were slowly broken apart by the tireless Brisbane City.

But the own goal was the in-cident that most people talked about after the game.

about after the game.

Makedonia was trailing 1-2
with five minutes to go when
McMillan tackled City striker
stephen Glockner just inside
his own half. It was uncertain
whether McMillan was trying
to kick the ball back to Wilson
or just clear it but he hypeard
to strike it with all his force
and it rocketed down the field
and into the top left hand
corner of the net.

But they itself not a question.

But that itself put a question mark over Wilson's perform-ance. It was the third goal of the match that could have been saved if the former New Zealand international had been more dominant in the air.

It is understandable that a keeper could be clearly beaten



When Wilson conceded his first goal, once again the play was well out, with Bobby Hamilton in control about 35 metres away on the right.

Hamilton was given no pass-ing options and cracked a shot to the far side of the goal. Ad-mittedly the shot was good but Wilson's attempt was poor and he got nowhere near the ball as it flew into the top left corner. Wilson also could be held partly to blame for City's second which originated from a Frank Pimblett corner. The ball went right across the face of the goal, when it should have been Wilson's property, and fell for an unmarked Peter Tokesi to sidefoot in.

Ollerton's attitude in not talking to the press obviously reflected his disappointment. But actually on his own display, coming in as sweeper, he did quite a good job. He was seldom beaten in the air or on the ground and only once — when Joe Cairney broke away — was his lack of pace highlighted.

Alex Livingston put in a fine cross from the right — one of a number through the match, which City keeper Kim Wishart grabbed with his finger tips but failed to hold. outside the penalty box generally gives the keeper more time to react.

The ball fell at the feet of big Gary Ward, who had a good fighting game, but just as he went to put in his shot the cumbersome Wishart fell on top of him in an attempt to regain the ball.

Tell them they are a bunch of And admittedly Makedonia was desperately unlucky not to get the penalty.

regain the ball.

In many ways, but obviously not from the angle Queensland referee Gordon Nicholson was looking, it appeared as if Wishart had put in a great Rugby League tackle on the Preston striker. But play was waved on and City cleared the ball. Had they got the penalty and scored it more than likely would have ended City's come-back and Preston would have held on for three points.

But from Makedonia's point of view, it should never have thrown away the lead estab-lished in the 18th minute by Claude Lucchesi.

Claude Lucchesi.

Preston could have got another in the 35th minute when former JUST player Zoran Illoski, who added some flair in a basic-looking midfield, hit a great volley. But Wishart was equal to the task and dived brilliantly to his left to turn the ball away for a corner.

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WITH HERCULES

Northcote City was formed in 1961 as Hercules Soccer Club by the Dimokritos Social Club which wanted to expand its sporting outlets. At the time the social club ran a volley ball team and getting involved in soccer seemed a worthwhile pursuit.

The founder members were Nick Paris, Phillip Pezaros, V Thouas, K. Mastoris and Marinos Athana-tos. The club changed its name, during the VSF clamp-down on "ethnic" names, to Princes Park Her-cules, then became Collingwood in 1972.

Atter winning promotion to the First Division of the Metropolitan Leagues in 1977, it adopted its present name, and moved to John Cain Reserve, in Clarendon Street, Northcote.

Northcote was promoted to State League in 1981 to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Preston Makedonia to the National League. At the VSF board of management meeting to decide which Metro club would be promoted to State League, Northcote and Morwell Falcons were the final two contenders. The Northerners won of course, Morwell joining State League ranks the following year.

Northcote finished its first State League season in 9th place in the then 12-team competition. The following year, 1982, State League was increased to 14 teams. Northcote had a dismal season, finishing in second last place and seemed destined to return to Metro ranks.

However, the merger between Sunshine and George Cross created a vacancy in the league. The VSF, realising the amazing potential of the Greek-sponsored club, decided to preserve Northcote's State League status, a move which should reap rich rewards for Victorian soccer over the next few years.

TSTARTED Northcote City, from left, back row: Alex Vidacic, Colin Quigley, Craig Nisbet, George Mihos, Jim Sahinidis, Sammy Wright, John Creany, Chris Ketsakidis, Front row: Steve Moore, John Giannopoulos, Mark Wilson, Branko Culina, Peter Constantinou. Missing: George Bozikis, Jeff Gorman.





ground, John Cain Reserve, is undergoing a \$1.75 million facelift which will turn it into one of the major soccer complexes

The project should be completed by 1985. Floodlighting will be updated this year It will be "Similar to the Olympic Park lights but even stronger." according to publicity officer Steve Williams.

Already a main grandstand is near completion. It seats 1,114 spectators under cover. Tenders will be called soon for a huge social club to be built underneath the grandstand. It

will incorporate facilities to comfortably cuter for 300 people. It will include a modern kitchen, a dance hall, a bar, a VIP room, bilard room and club offices.

"There will be no problem getting a full itquor licence and we anticipate opening the sneals," said Williams.

Under-covering terracing, on the outer side of the ground will be a feature of the complex. Parking for 1590 cars also in part of the project as are four supplementary grounds and a 575,800 electronic scoreboard. Both areas behind the goals will be developed and used for advertising space.

It's an ambitious project but irrefutable evidence of the progressive thinking of Northcote City soccer club and the Northcote council.



Meet the man who runs the juniors

Emmanuel Himonas (left) is Northcote City's junior director. The club runs 10 junior teams.



They showed the way

e Two teams that hold a 1980), Bill Gatronis (Hellas prominent place in North-juniors, 1978). cote's history. Top right: The side that won the Victorian Federation Cup in 1979, and, at right: Northcote's 1981 team in the club's first State League season.

BACK ROW: Kris Kalifatidis
(from Hellas, 1981), Philip Palausso (Moonee Ponds, 1978),
Spiro Tsetsos (Gacrge Cross,
1979), George Bozikis (Hollas,
1978), Sakis Sahinidis (Heidelberg, 1980), Mirko Rujevic
(JUST, 1981), Con Dimopoulos (Altone Gate, 1980),
Takis Tachiris (Cifton Hill,
1980), Mike Stogiannou
(Western Suburbs, 1979).
FRONT ROW: Glovanni

FRONT ROW: Giovanni Batticiotto (Hellas, 1979), Jim Loukas (from juniors), Con Fakos (Doveton, 1980), Con Ignatidis (Altona, 1978), Mark Karabatsos (Kastoria, Greece,





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BUILDING THE BEST TEAM IN VICTORIA



Northcote coach Tony Vrzina

Top men on

committee

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Tony Vrzina could be in his last stint as a senior coach and he's determined to finish his senior career with a bang.

"Once Northcote gets its clubrooms operating to full capacity, the club will give me the green light to go out and build the best team in Victoria," said Vrzina.

"This club has enormous potential. Later this season I'll sit down with my committee and we'll work out a long-term contract for me which could be a first for Australian soccer.

"If things work out I'll probably be here for three or four years. Hopefully, by then we will have achieved our goal. People will look up to us and respect us. Then my job will be done. I'll give semor coaching away and get involved in the area I most enjoy—the juniors." Vrzina was offered a top coaching job in Victoria late last year. He refused He won' i name the club because it told the man who got its coaching job that he was the man they wanted. He was appointed after Vrzina turned down the club in auestion.

e Tony Vrzine played with Split in his native Croatie in the 1950's and also with orman club Wupperthal before arriving in Australia in 1965 and joining Melbourne

German club Wupperthal before arriving in Australia in 1965 and joining Melbourne Croatia as a junior coach. He was Croatia's senior coach in 1971 and 1972, winning two Victorian Ampol Cups, one interstate Ampol Cup (beating Sydney's Western Suburbs 3-1) and the State League Cup. He resigned in 1972, the year Croatia was expelled from the VSF but came back in 1975 as manager-coach of Essendon Lions which changed its name to Croatia the following year.

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After guiding Croatia to a third placed finish in First Division which gave the club a barth in State League in 1977 due to the newly formed PSL, Vrzine resigned. A year later he was back in action, this time with Western Suburbs, and took the Green sponsored club to second place in First Division. He joined Preston Makedonia in 1979 for a year, building the basis fo the Makedonia outfit which won State League in 1980.

rou. Vrzina joined Slavia for a couple of seasons then took over the reins at Provisonal ague club Bulleen, which won promotion to Provisional Division One under Vrzina. The astute manager-coach was appointed coach of Northceta last November.

Top coach Tony Vrzina signs seven new players in spectacular team improvement

year's team is better than last year's

"We have got to get rid of a few old debts. The committee must be run along more businesslike his is not simply a feather than the state of the sta turned down the club in Vrzina seriously believes that he has made the right choice. His immediate task at Northcote is to cut the wages bill from last year's sum of just over 570,000 to \$85,000 in 1983. He also has to get better results. Both goals seem at odds with each other. Often an increased wages bill is commensurate with success. However, Vrzina is confident of activity and the seem of the wages was seen at 10 to money for a very poor return. That won't be the case in 1983. I'll see to that. "Buing and selling plavers is my sole responsibility, as are all plaver committee on promotional and budgetary matters. We have cut down on signing-on fees yet already it is obvious that this

the near future carries some weight.

He is the architect of a massive publicity campaign to be run soon in the local area. Northcote will print 80,000 club newspapers to be distributed to locals before a home game. The papers hall include a questionnaire dealing with local actitudes to soccer and specific-

ally to Northcote soccer club. Membership coupons also will be part of this revolutionary club newspaper, as will free tickets to Northcote's home games. Sponsors will provide prizes for spectators on match day. The concept is a first for Victoria's State League. "The potential of this soccer area hasn't been tapped," said Vrzina. "We plan to give spectators excitement, something to watch and enjoy. We plan to lift our membership to close 500 and to increase excitement, something to watch and enjoy. We plan to lift our membership to close 500 and to increase excitement, something to have been consumal percentage for the community of the communi

support yet I can see us developing into a club with as much glamor as these other Greek giants."

Socrates Papadopoulos, the mayor of Northcote, and Peter Flemenos, financial director of the club, mue tv Vrzina last November. The trio went of Northcote's hereive and discussed the theserve and discussed the state of the serve and discussed the state of the importance of soccer to the local council, well aware of the importance of soccer to make John Cain Reserve a showpiece for the sport in Victoria. Understandably, Vrzina was impressed.

Northcote already is far better off financially than at the same time last year. The club made about \$10,000 from the land friendly games that has binno, John Creany (Albion Rovers), Steve Moore (Western Suburbs), Colin Quigley (Slavia), Jim Sahindids (South Oakleigh) and Northern Irish imports Jeff Gorman and Mark Wilson to the club this year. Gorman has returned to Northern Ireland for family reasons but should be back soon.

"When I talk to a prospective player it's his attitude that makes an impression of the state of the stat

tose Interest, "Salo VTZINA.
"John Creany's attitude is exemplary. If he's down during a
game he never stops trying to
urge himself and his team mates
on I admire that, Jim Sahindis
and Branko Cullina's attitudes
are improving. By the end of the

season they will be recognised as fine State League players. I'll see to that.
"We must get cracking and start building our social rooms underneath the grandstand. I believe that work should start within the next fortnight and should be completed within two months. Then we can start to consolidate the club financially.
"I want to hire two more coaches next year, an assistant to me and a specialist coach who will look after our goalkeepers and our yout team.

coach who will took atter our team.

"The potential of this club is enormous. To date I regard my major achievements as engreeing the return of all building to the corian society of the corian and the corian and the corian at a couple of years time thope to include the development of Northcote City society club among those achievements."



The committee which has the task of guiding Northcote to financial security and on-field success consists of some of the leading businessmen in the Northcote area. The committee is: President Nick Kuriakopoulor, managing director of Chamon Travel; vice-president lim Yanoulatas, solicitor, innancial director Peter Plemenos, director of Fitcut Lingerie, secretary George Karastavrou, architect, assistant treasurer Michael vestosi; publicity officer and SF delegate Sieve Williams, val estate agent; property teward John Tsimaris; junior lirector Emanuel Himonas; ground managers Andrew Tragos and Chris Panagopoulos.

Nick Kyrinkop





George Karastavrou

Nothcote Council backs club 100%

On behalf of Northcote City soccer club I extend our warmest thanks to the Northcote city council for its help in developing our club into one of the strongest in Victoria.

Our council has been tremendously supportive. Indeed, I can think of no other metropolitan council which has thrown its weight behind a local soccer

body to the extent of Northcote city

council.

The help given us by our local council is greatly appreciated and we hope that our close association can continue for many years to come.

I openly congratulate the council on its outstanding contribution to sport in the local area, soccer in particular.

Yours in aport,
Stevs Williams,
Publicity Officer.

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Goals and sadness Schipano Fawkner fires

SUNSHINE (in McCan FAWKNER at Palinkas 3rd, Gilder 92a (B. Sabidusel 3rd, (Shapi Szasa) (B. Cabidusel St., Palinkas 9th, 43rd, Salamo C7th, Jozinas C4th) (Chapila Ro-

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It rained goals, impatience, sadness and joy at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday as home team Sunskine-George Cross and visitor Fawkner staged an eight goal feast with Fawkner triumphing 5-3.

The combine's supporters aren't happy. They don't seem capable of being patient until new coach Tommy Traymor can weed out the deadwood in his first team squad. Apparently Traymor hasn't been short of advice from all sectors of the club and this isn't making his task any easier. Traymor discussed these themselves with presidently and the seem of the club and this provident with the seem of the seem teething problems with pres-dent Alf Zahra on Monday.

While the combine's fans were bitterly disappointed, it was quite the opposite for Ital-ian sponsored Fawkner which chalked up its first ever State League win. Let's document the scoring in this remarkable clash.

clash:

1-0. Within 49 seconds of the kick-off Sunshine-George Cross is recked back onto its heels Brimo Sabidussi doesn't connect cleanly with a shot after a cross from the right. Brimo Gazella, signed by Fawkner from Footscray, JUST for \$2.000 last week, knocks the ball back in. This time Sabidussi makes on mistake with a shot from six metres.

1-1: Steve Ellis, strangely seen in a striking role along-side Carf Gilder, let's fly from 25 metres with a stunning shot which sends the ball flying into the roof of the net.

2-1: A Joe Palinkas gem. Combine custodian Alan Contini is forced to handle outside
his area. From the resulting
free kick Palinkas curl's the
ball past the defensive walt
and into the top corner.

3-1: Palinkas again. An easy
pin after a superb run from
Cozzella and a toe poke past
advancing Contini That's the
half time score.

4-1: Fawkner wins a free
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4-1: Fawkner wins a free kick just outside the combine area. The ball is tapped short to Tony Schipano who rifles it past the helpless Contini for a

4-2: Left back Hugh McCann, given a torrid time

Clarke has six Irish youth

caps to his name. As a 16-year-old he was signed as an ap-prentice by English club Middlesborough. Former Leeds United and Eire star, Johnny Giles, signed Clarke for Shamrock Rovers in the 1976-77 season. Clarke joined Irish League club Glenavon three seasons later.

Beleaguered Albion Rovers have signed 23 year-old Irish midfielder Gerry Clarke, and expect him to arrive here within a month.

5-2: A classic Andy Bozikas goal. Showing off airs close ball skills, the former Heidelberg star turns well inside the area and thumps the ball into the roof of the net.

5-3: Little consolation for the well beaten combine side. Two minutes into added time Gilder breaks onto a good through ball by combine debu-tant John Stevenson, signed last week from South Mel-bourne Hellas, and finished well.

re within a month.

its ability to shackle Falcons strikers Noel Mitten, Bobby McGuinness and Alun Evans. Fawkner and Croydon clash at Jukes Road on Sunday and there's little to choose between these outfits.

Fawkner's bad injury run continues. Bill Panas is in goal in place of usual number one choice, Rob Terzini, who broke a finger against Juventus two weeks ago. Rajko Curcija is battling to overcome a twisted knee and looks certain to miss another week while Milan Kojic is troubled by a back injury.

A new Rover and

hance for Polonia

and Ian Stirton so Juventus has a battle on its hands here. Northcote faces its second hammering in successive weeks when it travels to Green Gully Reserve to take on State League champion Ajax.

The Northerners again will be without injured sweeper George Boxiks and midfielder Stevie Moore is carrying an injury.

Steve Moore is carrying an In-jury

The young South Melbourne
Hellas side, urgently in need of more experienced, quality players, may have to settle for a share of the spoils against Sunshine-George Cross at Middle Park on Saturday. Surely Melbourne Croastia, the league leader, will con-tinue its winning way against Bill Murray's Box Hill at Olympic Park on Sunday. This weekend's matches, with likely winners in capi-tals:

SATURDAY
South Melbourne Hellas v
unshine-George Cross
iraw) at Middle Park, 2.45

SUNDAY Croydon (draw)

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G.G. AJAX	2	2	0	7	2	0.74000
Box Hill	2	1	1	5	4	5
Polonia	2	1	1	5	5	5
Northcote	2	1	1	7	9	30.0
Fawkner	. 1	2	1	7	6	4
Croydon	. 2	0	1	5	5	4
Doveton	. 0	2	2	5	7	2
S. M. Hellas	. 0	1	3	5	10	1
Sun-G. Cross	. 0	1	3	4	10	1
Wilhelmina	. 0	1	3	3	10	1
Albion Rovers	.0	1	3	0	7	1

Youth policy is a failure

JUVENTUS 3 (P. Bannon 32nd, Drinozcky 65th, G. Bannon 85th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Abraam 44th) at Olympic Park, Saturday.

JUVENTUS: Clayton 7 - G. Bannon 7, P. Bannon 7, V. Bannon 7, Hird 8 - Swinacoe 7, Rogers 7, Nalson 5 (H.T. Drinoxcky 7) -Zinni 6, Franch 5 (HT Lloyd 7), In-cantalupo 9, Coach: John Margari-

cantalupo B. Comers vois 18. N. HELLAS: Perree 8 – Post-coglou 6, Kalantonia 6, Kalantolida 6, Vardexia 6 – Basinovaki 6, Abrasm 7, Hespa 6 (H.T. Kalser 6) – Bulgevic 7, Bitsonia 6, Kalam-bokis 6. Coach: Jim Armstrong

After gaining one solitary point in four games, the all out youth policy of South Melbourne Hellas risks to become a 'slaughter of the innocents' if the club does not inject some more experience into the team.

It is impossible for a band of young players, talented as they may be, the all the solitary and the s

Vrzina makes excuses

NORTHCOTE O MELBOURNE CROATIA 5 (Latif penalty 11th, 46th, Cumming 5th, Curcio 26th, Biskic 51st) at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

NORTHCOTE: Glannopoulos 6 - Wilson 6, Creany 6, Ketsakidis 5, Niabet 4 (Milhos H.T. 6) - More 5, Quigley 6, Wright 5 - Sahinidis 5, Constantinou 4 (Bol 67th), Culina 6, Coach: Tony Vizina.

Victorian State

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o. Loach: Tony Vrzina.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby
8 — Hanneh 9 (inf. Morovic Strd),
Adams 8, Parton 8, Blaver 8 —
Blakic 6, Antolovic 9, Cumming 8,
Gejevic 8 — Latif 8, Curclo 8
(Markovac Toth). Coach: John Gardiner.

Northcote's hyped-up match of the round" turned into the thrashing of the round as Melbourne Croatia ran out an easy 5-0 victor at John Cain Reserve on Sun-

Northcote coach Tony Vrzina offered four main reasons for his side's crushing loss: Sweeper George Bozikis was out injured; midfielder Steve Moore had to carry an injury throughout the match; defender Mark Wilson, as-

signed the task of tagging Tommy Cumming, broke his nose in the first 10 minutes but was forced to continue playing due to the lack of depth in the due to the lack of depth in the squad; and Steve Moore's pen-alty late in the first half could have turned the game around had Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby not saved Moore's at-Blasby tempt.

Croatia coach John Gar-diner simply stated that his side played well, far too well for Northcote, and thoroughly deserved its win.

deserved its win.

Cumming gave Croatla the lead after just five minutes and six minutes later Ossile Latif put Croatla 2-0 up when he pounced on a bad mistake from young Chris Ketsakidis and set off for goal. John Creany felled Latif inside the Northcote area and Latif recovered to convert the resultant penalty.

Tony Curcio, partnering Latif up front in Croatia's 4-4-2 formation, made it 3-0 and Moore's missed penalty, awar-ded, after Blasby had brought down Branko Culina, left Croatia with a match winning half time lead.

A minute into the second half Croatia went further ahead. Creany let go a long pent downfield from Blasby thinking that goalkeeper John Glannopoulos was well off his line and in good position to gather in the ball. To Creany's horror, it was Latif who got to the ball first and easily solted it past Glannopoulos.

Five minutes later Cumming sent Josip Biskic through. The little Croatia midflelder shot firmly and Glannopoulos, although doing well to get a hand to the ball, couldn't stop it going into goal to make it 5-8.

to make it 5-8.

Croatia midfielder Jeff
Faulkner was missing due to a
knee injury sustained at training on the Friday night before
the match but should be available for Sunday's clash with
Box Hill. Striker Dave Brogan
has served his suspension after
being sent off a few weeks ago
against Albion and also will be
available for Sunday.

team experience, cannot be denied and proof of it was given at the other end by Fablo Incantalupo, who was finally back at his sparkling best in the dual role of playmaker and striker to deserve my vote as best on the field, followed by consistent classy defender Hird and South's brilliant keeper Perree.

Regardless of the final result, the teenage brigade of South Melbourne always manages to make the opposition look bad in the first hair with its youthful vitality and striker of the final spart in the first hair with the first hair was the first hair was the first hair was fairly even as the 1-1 scoreline suggests, with Pat Bannon starring in the action of both goals. The first in Perree's net, in the 32nd minute, was soluted in by the Juventus skipper from an incantalupo free kick. The second, in Clayton's goal, in the 44th minuter, was pushed past the line by Abraam after the senior Bannon had so uncharacteristically fumbled the ball only metres from goal.

Clayton was a very disappointed man at having the senior Bannon had so uncharacteristically fumbled the samplicity of his captain and was at times dangerous with Kalambokis while Clayton did well in lifting over the bar a dangerous agled header by Buljevic in the 38th minute.

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The second half was a vastly different affair with Drinockay taking the field to restore Juventus defence at its usual formation, Ged Bannon being pushed into midfield and Lloyd taking the place of French.

With a more consistent push from the back and the midfield incantalupo increased his already solid contribution to Juventus' fortunes and was unlucky not to score in the 67th minute when his shot was saved by the woodwork and in many other occasions when Perree made excellent saved or his thunderbolts whistled just out.

But he was at hand again with his intelligent set-piece play in the 68th minute whea his corner kick found Drinockay's head and was brilliantly smasshed down and out of Pere's reach to put Juve in front again. The sealer came in the 5th when Ged Bannon went for a solo run, resisted a put at his jumper by a despenal to the ball past hapless Perree.

ROCKY DI ZIO

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pm. GREEN GULLY AJAX v Northcote at Green Gully Re-serve, 3 pm. Ringwood Wilhelmina v ALBION ROVERS at Jubilee

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Method to March
State League

Irish League club Glenavon three seasons later. Rovers hope to play new comer Eddie Gray, against Ringwood Wilhelmina at Jubilee Park on Sunday. This clash is vital to the survival prospects of both clubs. Gray, a left sided attacking player, is expected to finalise his transfer from South Mebourne Hellas this week. "We'll beat Ringwood on Sunday, nae bother, coz they're worse than us!" said Albion team manager Joe Docherty. Polonia gets its chance to re-affirm its top four credentials when it runs into Tony Boggi's high flying Morwell Falcons at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. Polonia's chances depend on Another week, white immersions of the control of th George Cross deal failed

the time so it could have been held up. Anyway, my uncle spoke to Bobby McLachian, who was coaching Green Gully at the time and I got fixed up

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Arfon Griffiths had been Smallman's team mate at Wrexham in the early 1870s. He was manager of Wrexham in 1880 and brought Smallman back to Racecourse Road.

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Smallman and Griffiths decided that within six mouths team. Two months, 14 reseve games and 11 goals later Grifths changed his midn and wanted to put Smallman into the first team Sooner. However, again Smallman mas struck down by injury, this time two broken ribs. When he was fit the directors pressured Griffiths into letting Smallman go. Not long after the talented midfielder left Wrexham and joined Bangor City in the Northern Premier League, At Bangor, Smallman's unclease of the interest shown by State League club George Cross. Smallman was keen to come to Australia.

"I got in touch with George in the come to Australia."

Smallman was keen to come and Australia.
"I got in touch with George Cross and they told me that they would send me a contract but it never arrived. There was a postal strike at

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who was coaching Green suity at the time and I got fixed up with them.

"I wish I had come here five years earlier. The players, facilities and everyone at Green Gully are magic. Actually, I didn't have a great run last year because I injured my ankle in my first game. That was against Frankston City. I should have come off really. I ended up only playing nine halt to this physio at Footscray footy club. He twisted my come off really ankle and I just about from the my come of the companion of t ignents which had got tangled."

"Paul Lewis is twice the player he was last season. We didn't play with a midfield in 1882. We'd knock it about the back then often play it long looking for Gus Macleed and Paul would proper this year, Paul God players this year, Paul God Bobby Toal, aren't the tallest strikers in the league so it's pointless knocking balls into the air to them. Now we play from the back four into midfield and then into feet for Bobby or Paul.

"We play better if we play a better class opponent. Look at the Ampol Cup, for instance. Sometimes we get dragged down to the level of the opposition in State League but that's something we'll work out."

Let's all keep our fingers crossed that Snallman's horror injury stretch is well behind him. A fit Smallman shortor injury stretch is well behind him. A fit Smallman of State League this year, a league all too often berefit of players of State League this year, a league all too often berefit of players of State League this year, a league all too often berefit of players of State League this year, a league all too often berefit of players of State League this year, a league all too often berefit of players of State League this year, a league all too often berefit of the players of State League this year, a league with his outstanding aualities.



David Smallman gets a hug from Gus Macland after scoring for Ajax.

PAUL LEWIS OFF TARGET

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA O GREEN GULLY AJAX 2 (Smallman 35th, Toal 58th) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Jansen 5 - Verriers 6, De Cort 6, Brooks 6, G Haupt 5 - Gibson 5 (White 70th), Tront 6, Burton 6 -Cork 6, Pens 5 (Thom 56th), Stew-art 5, Coach: Mike de Bruyckers.

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denys 7

— Peter Lewis 8, Short 7, Cannell
8, Hogben 7 — Greechen 7, Vas-sallo 7, Smellmen 7, Williams 7 —
Toel 7, Paul Lewis 7, Coach: Len

Green Gully Ajax turned on its best 45 minutes of pos-session football this year in the first half as home side Ringwood Wilhelmina found the State League champion and Ampol Cup holder too classy on Sunday.

Former Welsh international

front in the 35th minute when he came in late to head in a Jim Williams free kick from the left.

Jim Williams free kick from the left.
Later in the half Smallman hit the bar with a free kick and Paul Lewis headed wide of an empty goal.
A long Smallman through ball in the second half caught Wilhelmina square at the back. Bobby Toal broke clean and expertly slipped the ball under the body of advancing Wilhelmina Goal wild will be supported to the support of the

Caulfield in the wars again, Richmond chases Whittle

The Victorian Leagues

Caulfield City faces up to its second investigation in successive years by the VSF investigative and disciplinary committee after its Metro Third Division home against Eitham was abandoned on Saturday.

There was no official refer-There was no official refer-ea at the senior game, even though the reserves referee turned up to honor his appoin-ment. In accordance with VST rules, home side Caulifield pro-vided the referee for the senior game. Two penalties to Caulifield and some wild, swinging tackles later, Etham players decided to walk off 'for their own protection,' ac-cording to club spokesman Gordon Kirkwood.

Gordon Kirkwood.

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Preston Makedonia midfielder Liam Whittle Metro Fourth Division side Metro Fourth Division side Hamlyn Rangers paraded their new signing, John Gar-diner, on Saturday in their 3-1 win over Ferntree Gully-Hamlyn, just pipped Fourth Division rival Moorabbin in signing Gardiner for 33,000 from Green Gully Ajax, an un-commonly high fee for lower league clubs to pay.

METROPOLITAN **DIVISION ONE**

FRANKSTON PINES 0 KEW CITY 1 (Gary Keenan 65th) at Monterey Boule-

FRANKSTON PINES: Ivanoff 7
- McConville 8 (McGinnigle 77th),
avidaon 7. Paulding 6, Beech 7

Cooke 8, Cullen 8, MrcNell 7 — 0"-Helloran 8, Wall 8, Miller 6, Coach: Denry McMinlanes. KEY CITY: Green 8 — Wildinson 8 (Inj. Hargreeves 69th), Brade 8, Train 8, Thompson 8 — Gary Keenan 9, McKillineves 7, Camp-bell 8, Coach: Tetry Hergreeves.

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clutches.

Kew was much more determined in the second half. The tempo of the midfield battle increased with Kew's Gary Keenan outstanding, closely followed by Pines' John Cullen.

Cullen.

A poor crossfield pass in the 65th minute was pounced upon by young Keenan who drove a 30 metre shot into the top corner with Pines' goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff stranded well out from goal.



Provisional Leegue First Division leader Hawksburn. Back row: Andy Sejmesi, Joe Szabo, Andy Kazi, Tibor Benedek, Slavko Visic, Steve Kanton, Tibor Mistric. Front row: Janos Palo, Joe Biro, Janos Szabo, Eddia Bacelic, Steve Bleskany (player-coach), Steve Derek, Sandor Kazi. Picture by SLAVKO DRLJIC.

There was plenty of goal-mouth action for the remain-der of the match with Kew successfully defending to the

BELL PARK 0 KNOX CITY 1 (Libirell 59th).

BELL PARK: Vanjek, Thomsson, J. Tutone, Daniele Filiposki, Mazza, Wilkinson, Prutsy, Bond, Perkin, Ordz. SUBS: Bable, M. Tutone, Longo.

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KNOX CITY: McTurk, Dixon,
chroeder, Bissinger, Roddis, Murny, Smith, Fitzpetrick, Crompton,
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sarisls. Knox: Schroeder, Bissiger, Roddis.

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bounced down right on the goal and in the ensuing mellee, he was able to charge the ball over the line. Bell Park almost drew level when a fierce shot from a free kick struck the post.

DIVISION TWO NORTH DANDENONG (Meckie 70th) PRAH-RAN SALVIA 0

NORTH: Beamlah 8, Popado-polous 7, Costes 8, Welmwright 7, Taylor 8, Collyer 7, R. Nelson 7, Byrne 7, Fox 7, D. Nelson 8, Mackle

SLAVIA: Hammong 8, Anderson 7, Risos 6, Valenzuela 5, Baez 6, Gallo 6, Cerdonne 8, Rubio 6, Paradea 5, Canales 6, Bellcampo 5.

North Dandenong Socaroot.
North Dandenong Socaroub scored a spirited 1-0 win over Prahran Slavla and climbed into equal second in Second Division.
Despite numerous attacking moves by North it was lowly Prahran that had the golden opportunity to go 1-0 up when Alistair Taylor was deemed to have fouled a visiting forward in the penalty area. However, goalkeeper David Bea-

mish pulled off a magnificent save to keep the scoreline level at half-time.

level at half-time.

The Slavia defence finally cracked in the 70th minute when Ian Mackie, with an agressive run, weaved his way past two defenders and into the penalty area before expertly slipping the ball past the advancing goalkeeper for a great goal.

DIVISION THREE SANDRINGHAM CITY 1 (Quin penalty 39th) PRAHRAN CITY 2 (Ro-berts 12th, Webb 52nd) at Sillitoe Reserve.

SANDRINGHAM CITY: Harburn Dillon 7 - Balick 6 (Karpathakla 7th), Finnegan 7, Deeming 6 (Kal-erou Sath) - Flaherty 6, Walker Quin 7. Coach: Stave Walker.

PRAHRAN CITY: Hawke 6 — Jackson 6, Campbell 7, Houston 7, Thomas 7 — McCallum 7, Webb 8, McKenzie 7 — Roberts 7, Wellece 6, de Cerf 6. Coach: Frank Camp-

Prahran's midfield was the major difference between

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CDRIO V Fentrus Golfy. MODRABIN v Boschad;
Kambyn Rangers v Mooroubark (draw).

DIVISION TWO
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AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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DIVISION TWO

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these sides. David Webb, Mar-shall McCallum and Paul McKenzie had a lot of the ball and it only was due to Sand-ringham's fairly solid defence that the visitors found it hard to break through.

to break through.

Early on Liam Houston beat
Steve Walker in the air, although Walker did better in the
second half in this department
but to no avail. Parlram player-coach, sweeper Frank
Campbell rarely broke sweat.
He always had time to do as he
pleased whereas the Sandringham back four often was
forced into playing the ball
early.

A bad piece of judgement by Sandringham keeper Steve Harburn led to Prahran's first goal. Web slipped a delightful through ball to right winger Martin Roberts with Sandy left back Tony Dillon caught too far forward. Harburn raced about 20 metres out of goal with no chance of beating Roberts to the ball and the Prahran forward slipped the ball into the unguarded net.

Sandtienborn weldled a few.

Sandringham levelled a few

minutes before half time through its only effective for-ward, Alan Quin, who was pulled from behind by McKenzie and converted the resultant penalty.

resultant penalty.

A McCallium corner and an unorthodox Webb header in the Stand minute from the near post, completed the scoreline. Quin almost equalised with O minutes left when he unleashed a dipping, swering shot from the edge of the area which brushed the outside of the far post.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

BULLEEN 5 (Boarotto 65th, Salvatore 75th, Gannai 78th, 87th, Suther-land 85th) CHELSEA 0

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WADE WINS IT FOR CROYDON

ALBION ROVERS 0 CROYDON CITY 1 (Wade 90th) at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

Albion Rovers' Michael Edg-ley, former player and coach Billy Cree, is to promote enter-tainment nights featuring "White Lightning" and "Raptu-re". The groups have been chosen for their names, to inspire the players.

the players.

At the moment, the Rovers with the exception of the stouthearted defenders, have been performing to the strains of "Tip toe through the rulips." Rovers still haven't scored a goal after four games.
Croydon waits until injury time to score its goals. The game was about \$2 minutes old when Paul Wade headed in the winner. You had to feel sorry for goalkeeper Tom Costello and defenders Frank Macleod, Dean Hennessey and Brian

Galea who had stopped everything Croydon had mustered
during a siege that lasted the
entire game.

Terry Nolan should have
scored four or five goals himself, but he kept blasting win
elf, but he kept blasting so
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weful. Players going wide in
space rarely, if ever, were
egiven the ball. Instead, the
man with the ball tried to
dribble two or three opponents
through the middle. Peter
Loughnane and Jimmy
Rooney were among the
guilty.

LAURIE SCHWAB

- LAURIE SCHWAB

Rob Cullen avallable

Former Makedonia and George Cross star Rob Cullen will return to Melbourne on June 2 and is open to offers. Clubs interested should contact Lou Kastner should contact Lou Kastner on 795 3559.

PATTERSON BLOWS IT BOX HILL 1 (McKenna 20th) POLONIA 2 (Marshall 39th, K. Patterson o.g. 75th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinky 6 — I. Roodhouse 7, Lawler 6, Brownie 6, Forwins 6, Forwins 6, Forwins 6, Forwins 6, Forwins 6, Green 6, Forwins 6, McLeo d 85th, Ramos 9 — Verechia 9, McKenna 6 (Laropard 80th), Taylor 6, Coach: 8M Murray, POLOVIA: Dissibatowald 6 (Klain 90th), McCandel 6, Coachi 7, Petroy 6 — Lakić 8, Marshall 6, Przybyła 7. Coach: Mike Lynn.

Kyle Patterson, sent off in the previous game against Dovetions scored an own goal to give Polonia an important win against Box Hill at Wembley Park on Sunday. Patterson was sent off a week earlier but was ruled to week earlier but was ruled to game suspension by missing Box Hill's Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup match against Mornington on Easter Mon-

day.

Box Hill's strengths lie in midfield and up front. It's defence is decidedly suspect. Polonia on the other hand, is side with enormous talent but an almost eccentric attitude. Too many Polonia players spent most of the first half wandering about in a totally, carefree, disinterested fashion, best typifed by glant striker Alex Marshall, a player

with immense ability but little application.

approximated the first stanza but found Stefan Mila and Danny McCluskey standing firm at the heart of Polonia's defence.

standing firm at the heart of Polonia's defence.

Box Hill though, still struck first, in the 20th minute, through Scottish newcomer Alan McKenna, a real tough customer. Mila fouled Peter Verechia on the right, just outside the box. Andy Hughes took the resultant free kick, tapping it short to Ray Taylor. The veteran Box Hill striker stopped the ball for Pedro Ramos who chipped it to the far post where McKenna out jumped Peter Czapnik and werechia struck the bar as the Hillmen continued to dominate. It came, therefore, as something of a surprise when Polonia hit back in the 39th minute.

Janusz Przybyla played a through ball for Marshall who rode a fierce Donovan Lawler tackle then sweetly knocked the ball under goalkeeper John McKinlay's body.

McKiniay's body.

A George Petrov cross in the 67th minute was won in the air by Marshall and headed back across goal. Brendan Lakic failed to make contact but the ball fell for Peter Czapnik who amazingly shot over from just two metres!

With 15 minutes left Peter

over from just two metres!
With 15 minutes left Peter
Czapnik's swinging corner
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from the fathest of the Patterthe fathest of touches to the
ball and glanced it into the far
corner of hos own net to make
Patterson almost made
amends in the final minute of
normal time when he headed
against the bar from a Taylor
corner.

- MICK O'BRIEN

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (McGuinness 8th, 53rd) DOVETON 1 (Webster 44th) at North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 - Smart 7, Higham 6, Irvine
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7, Corta 6, Merrick 6, Miller 7
Buchanan 7, Dowle 7, Waterhouse
7 - Webster 7, Strine 7, M.
Lennon 8 (McJuver H.T. 6). Coach;
Ernio Merrick 1.

Doveton's first State League win in 1983 isn't far away judg-ing by this performance in which the Doves' striking duo of Ian Stirton and Stan Webster wer-far more involved than in recent games.

Both sides missed chances in a keenly contested, enjoy-able spectacle. Home side Morwell Falcons struck first when Bobby McGuinness gained possession in the 8th minute. Alun Evans and Noel Mitten made off-the-ball runs, taking defenders with them, and leaving space for

ROAD TO RECOVERY

DOVES ON

McGuinness which the little striker used up before thum-ping a low, 20 metre shot past Sean Keogh to make it 1-0.

A minute before the interval Doveton equalised when Web-ster got clear on the left side of the area and shot low past Falcons goalie Billy Whiteside.

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Eight minutes into the
second half McGuinness
struck once more, this time
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BOTH AWARD WINNERS WILL FLY THAI INTERNATIONAL

Although few things are certain in soccer, the European Cup final in Athens on May 25 should be a glamorous affair between Italian champion Juventus and Hamburg of West

Polish World Cup star Zbig-niew Boniek showed his former tean-mates of Widzen Lodz that he had lost none of his old flair and dynamism since his move to Italy by in-spiring Juventus to a 2-0 win in the first-leg semi-final in Turin

game's most influential player and only some superb goalkee-ping. by Josef Mlynarczyk deprived the flame-haired stri-ker of a hat-trick.

Nor should Hamburg have any fears about their second-lef tie against Spanish champions Real Sociedad in two weeks time. Al-1 draw in Spain should be enough to set up a nother Italy-West Germany confrontation.

In Turin: JUVENTUS Italy) 2 VIDZEN LODZ (Poland) 0 (1-0). Scorers: Merco Turdell, Roberto Settoga, Attendance: 66, 300 CIELODA (Spoul) 1, IASH Scorers: REAL St. OCIELODA (Spoul) 1, IASH Settoga, 10, IASH Scorers: Real Scored (Spoul) 1, IASH Settoga, 10, IASH S

CUP WINNERS In Vienna : AUSTRIA VIENNA (Austria) 2 REAL MADRID (Spain) 2 (2-1). Scoters: Australia — Pol-

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time 0-1), Scorer: Erwin von-denbergh (31 min). Attendence: 18,000. In Lisbon: SENFICA (Portugal) 0 UNIVERSITATEA CRAIOVA (Romania) 0.

There is an under-standable feeling of eu-phoria among sporting ad-ministrators in Victoria, as the long-dreamed-of dawn of the poker machine era

FOCUS

Beware of bandits

by PETER SCOTT



Victorian acocer officials should take head of this warning. By all means make use of the policies, but bewere of total reliance upon them.

That is a certain road to ruin.

Allison stays

Allison stays
Malcoim Allison has signed
a two year contract with
Middlebrough, scorning a
fabulour offer to take control
of New York Cosmos, while
John Bond, idle since he quit
Manchester City, may take
over as team boss of Sporting
Lisbon — the team Allison
guided to a League and Cup
double last year.

WALES TO TOUR

Now, Juve v. Hamburg?



From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Hughes at Hull

Emlyn Hughes former long serving captain of Liverpool who had an almost unbroken spell of skippering England from 1971 until 1890 and who was recently sacked as playermanager of Second Division Rotherham United has joined promotion chasing Third Division side Hull City as a player only.

Mighty Pompey

Mighty Pompey
John Deacon, ex-Mayor of
Portsmouth who made millions in the property boom, has
spent a seven figure amount
trying to get the town team
back in the First Division.
New chairman of the club,
Deacon was a player and referee in his younger days. Pompey, nearly a cert to get
promotion to the Second Divi-

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Wales plan a five match tour of New Zealand this June, including a full "A" international against the Kiwis. The Welsh FA will send its strongest equal if the proposed tour is ratified as expected. quoted as-hanging up his boots at the end of the season is keeping everyone guessing. In-itial reports suggested he would remain with Bayen as understudy to Uii Hoeness as team boss but non-press German sources reckon he will continue playing next season — outside his own coun-try.

is ratified as expected.

TV turnoil
England's Football League
has been offered \$18 million
over the next two years to shun
TV and permit video taped
matches to be shown in around
5000 clubs and pubs throughout
the country. The deal, made by
Telejector, a subsidiary of the
powerful \$300 million public
company London and Liverpool Trust, is worth more than
the BBC/ITV recently made.
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is likely to become involved in
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Best back

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Best back
George Best, 36, signed for the rest of the season for Third Division Bournemouth after the club had acquired his registration for a small fee from his American club Golden Bay Earthquakes.

Breitner quandary
Paul Breitner the Bayern
Munich and West Germany
star who has been regularly

sion, pays First Division wages and is the best suppor-ted club in the Third Division.

Ban lifted

The Football Association have lifted the ban on ticket sales to Scottish fans for the June 1 clash England v Scotiand at Wembley. As this is a mid-week evening match the Wembley crowd will be restricted to 92,000.

Top two return

Top two return

Two top players on the
comeback trail after long
spells of injury are Spurs Argentinian star Ossie Ardiles,
who fractured his leg in February,
and Manchester United
and England captain and
costilest player in U.K. —
Bryan Robon. Both are now
ready for reserve stints,

* Super Scots

The performances of Aberdeen and Dundee United in Europe have given Scotland the prospect of having five instead of four teams in the European competitions in 1994. Evidently place allocations are made on a rating system by UEFAand Scotland will pip both Russia and Holland for an extra shot. extra spot.

Spurs cut costs

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Tottesham Hotspur plans to
cut its crippling debt of around
38 million in half over the next
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still has two years to go at White Hart Lane.

West at Anfield

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One of the many late transfers before the deadline on March 24 was the transfer to Liverpool of tall winger David West from Southern League side Dorchester Town, West, 18, only cost the Milk Cup winner \$30,000. But if he can eventually become a first team regular at Anfield and gain recognition by England, Dorchester stands to get an extra \$200,000.

Scores, ladders

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Liverpool triumph

Kenny Dalglish won the PFA Player of the Year Award with his Anfield teammate Ian Rush taking the Ydung Player of the Year prize. And to make it a triple crown night for Liverpol, manager Bob Paisley pickad up the Annual Merit Award for outstanding services to the same.

Franz to Whitecans

Frant Thijssen, the Ipswich
Town midfielder who was PFA
Player of the Vear in 1982 AA
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Player of the Seat Anglian
club from Dutch team F.C.
Twente Enschede in 1979 for.
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Tw

Avramovic to go

Another Yugoslav is heading for home, Former international goalkeeper Raddy Avamovic, 33, who cost Notts County \$400,000, will quit English soccer in May and may even even give up soccer altogether. Presently a qualified solicitor, he will probably resume studies to become a barrister.



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JUGOSLOVENSKA

PRAVOVREMENA POBEDA

PKAVU YHEMENA POBEDA

Zeljno ocekivana pobeda ozarila ozarila je "Plavi"
tabor posle niza poraza, koji su paralizvovali navljace i
upravu JUST-a. Pravo je cudo da se prosle nedelje
okupilo toliko navijaca, iako je kisa padala od jutra do
pocetka utakmice. To je izvanredan znak, jer je
ljubev prema klubu bila Jaca od svega. Nije niakvo
cudo sto se predsednik JUST-a Zika Karic zahvalio
prvo navijecima, koji su podigli moral igracima u kriticnim momentima, narocito pred kraj utakmice.

James Paton je sa uspehom odigrao prvu utakmicu
u "plavom" dresu. Postigao je dva lepa gola, od kojih
je najlepsi ponisten zbog navodnog ofsajda, koji se dogodio u davnoproslom vremenu, daleko pre zapocete
akcije.

Ova nobeda je dosla u nravo vreme sili na trebo.

Ova pobeda je dosla u pravo vreme, ali ne treba zaboraviti da je Canberra City nastupila bez pet regu-larnih igraca, dok je Duncan Cole igrao samo prvo

JUST-ova odbrana nije primila ni jedan gol, ali je napravila dovoljno gresaka da pokvari lep utlsak na kraju utakmice, ali srecom pucaci Canbere City bili su bez zivota i snage.

sto dez Zivora i Singar Po sansama i kornerima JUST-ova pobeda je cista kno stra. Ipak, "plavi" moraju ispraviti mnoge greske ako sele da se odlege sa dna tabele. Sva je sreca sto ce trener uskoro moci da racuna na Slobo-dana Jovanovica, jos vise na Viatika Belica, dok ja ne bi zaboravio ni Mendu Ristovskog, koji je prerano qi-

JUST-ovi navijaci nameravuju da proslave prvu pobedu na PLAVOJ VECERI, koja se odrzava u subotu 16. aprila u North Melbourne Hall-u od 7 uvece. Svira popularni orkestar "Profili" sa Nedicem na harmonici.

harmonici.

Pod utiskom prve pobede, koja je bacila u zasenak sve nevolje, mnogi nisu primetili da je JUST nastuplo bez iskusnog veterana i kapitena Jim Kondariosa, kos i mladog talentovanog beka Slobodana Stojcevskog. Znalo se da je Stojcevski povredjen, ali ne tako ozbiljno, dok je odsustvo Kondariosa objasnjeno u dnevnoj stampi kao namera da obesi kopacke o klin. To je svakako neocekivana odluka, doneta u negodno vreme. Naprasno doneta odluka mora se izmeniti, jer je

Naprasno ooneta odiuka mora se izmeniti, jer je veika setsa da jedan veiki igrac ode tako necujno sa tadbalske scene, koja mu je donela mnoge radosti i ugied u zivou. Pod utiskom prve pobede svoga tima, verujemo da ce Kondarios promentii svoju odluku i oprostiti se od fudbala u pravo vreme, u prisustvu brojnih navijaca koje je odusevio bezbroj puta.

U ZOLJINOM GNEZDU

U zoljinom gnezou
U nedelju 17. aprila JUST igra u Sidneju protiv
Brisbane Lionsa, koga je zadrzao u neugodnom secanju. Prosle godine su "plavi" dobili 7 golova, sto je najtezi JUST-ov poraz u Philips ligi. Koliko je Brisbane
neugodan grad, potvrdjuje i poraz Makedonije prosle
nedelje, lako je vodila sa 1/0 protiv Brisbane City-a.
Ako Makedonija moze sa ovakvim timom, koji je
dnevna stampa digla u nebesa, da tako lako izgubi vec
dobijenu utakmicu, sta ce biti sa JUST-om?! Odgovor
je jednostavan. U danasnjem fudbalu nema pravni tatavorita, bar sto se tice Australije. Zbog toga, necemo
se iznenaditi ako se ovog puta JUST vrati kao osvetnik
le Brizbana.

vories, sa iznenaditi ako se ovog puta Jusi viau iz Brizbana.
MAKEDONIJA ce imati divau priliku da popravi slab utisak koji je ostavila u Brisbanu, zbog cega je propustila mogucnost da zauzme celon mesto na tabeli. Sledece nedelje Newcastle je gost Makedonije u Prestonu, gde se teske dobljaju bodovl.

DRZAVNA LIGA

U Drzavno ligi Croatia je vratila na zemlju ambiciozni Northcote, koji je bio visoko u oblacima sa pocetku prvestva Svi su izgledi da ce Croatia nadokanditi sa nspehom omo sto je projustila prosle dve godine, zahvaljujuci jednom igracu vaskrstom Cumuningsu koji je zaista veliki igrac, a u ciji je povratak uprava uporno veroviala, inace ga ne bi popcenila na transfer listi sa 30,000 dolara. Siedece nedelje Croatia igra protiv trrodg Box Hilla na Olympic Parku, dok je Cirin Fawkner domacin Croydon City-u.

METROPOLITAN LIGE

Altona Gate/Vardar je iskoristila prinudan odmor, zbog rasformiranje probleme, bez kojih nije ni jedan klub u ova teska vremena. U subotu 16. aprila Vardar je gost Doncastera.

je gosti Dorcastera je gosti Dorcastera velika producenta postali po jedanput potvrdila svoju velika producenta kada je Waverley City-u uzela jedan bod na njegovom terema Istina, Jimmy Milisavljevic je primio prvi gol u ovogodisnjem prvenstvu, ali je Stipia ostala neporazena i tavorit za prvo mesto u drugoj provizionalnoj ligi.

drugoj provizionalnoj ligi.

DRUG TIM JU.S.T.a se vratio iz "pakla" porazen. A kako bi drukcije moglo biti, kada je domacin zaboravlo da je gostoprimstvo najveca sportska i bumana vrina "Plavi" momici mogu se ponosom da kazati provisili smo bodove, ali obraz nismo". U soprila drugi tim JUST-a igra na svom igratu protiv Thomastowan.

SPRNGVALE CITY — DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJE 3:1 (0:1). Do 57 minuta kada je povredjeni John Little zamenio izvanrednog Karevskog, drugi

tim Makedonije se igrao sa domacinom kao macka sa misom. Istina vodili su svega sa 1:0 ali Springvale je izgledao beznadezan. Medjutim, posie promene igraca nije se mogao prepoznati drugi tim Makedonije, toliko je igrao slabo i konfuzno. Jedini gol je postigao Con Opasinis. Najbolji igraci: Isaac Farreli, Con Opasinis, Gordon Flaveli i Arthur Cristov. U subotu 16. aprila drugo tim Makedonije igra na svom igralistu protiv North Dandenonga.

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PROVIZIONALNE LIGE**

YARRAVILLE — CARLTON/MLADOST 1:0 (0:0). Miadost je nadigrala najbolji tim u prvoj provizional-noj ligi, ali je zbog neišsustva izgubila boda. Trener Stevica Prekop kaze da je vise nego zadovoljan igrom, ali ne i rezultatom. Sanse koje su imali Pande Capaculovski, Cane Trajkovski i Zarko Stefanovic ne smeju ostati nejskoriscene. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 3:3 (1:3). Strelci za Miadost. Milorad Milosavijevic, Trajan Ardeljani Marko Govzdic.

HAWKSBURN — CLIFION HILL 1:0 (0:0). Strelac Janos Sabo u 54. minut. Hawksburn jožičovanoj divisija 8 bodova. Najbolji grad. Stepan Kanton, Joe Sabo 1 Steve Bleskam Resej. Jacel Palo.

(1.1). Stredci aprila Cale Milorato ilgra u Chelsea-Lanwarina.

**WEST MELBOURNE — ALTONA/VOJIVODINA*

(3:0). Raspolozena Vojvodina je dokazala da se nije odrekla prvog mesta is trecoj provizionalnoj diviziji. Domacin nije presa polovinu igralista, ako obacimo dugacke i neupotrebljive lopte. Strelci: Adam Miller 3, Slobodan Dimitrijevski 2. Vaslav Pitra i Paul Gallo po 1. Rezerva je pobedila sa 4:2 (2:1). Stredca Adrija Kotvas 2. Tony Karamfilovski 1 Jan Cus po 1. U subotu 16. aprila Vojvodina docekuje na svom igralistu Michama.

SPRINGVALE UTD. — MOE UTD. 4:1 (2:1). Sa ovom pobedom Bratstvo/Jedinstve se ucvrstilo na prvom mestu provizionalne ilge. Gosti su pružili jak dopodni pala prava dopodni provizionalne ilge. Gosti su pružili jak jeni bod. Aprace dono, goliman Kosta Avramovski nije inbodeli sa 2:1 (0:0). Strelci: Milenko provizionalne ilge. Gosti su pružili jak jeni bod. Aprace dono, goliman Kosta Avramovski nije inbodeli sa 2:1 (0:0). Strelci: Pero Perdevski i Zlatko Cvetanovski.

U subotu 16. aprila Bratstvo/Jedinstve gostuje u Cheltenhamu, dok je Pascoe Value/Pelister domacin

Cvetanovski. U subotu 16. aprila Bratstvo/Jedinstvo gostuje u Cheltenhamu, dok je Pascoe Value/Pelister domacin Hampton Wanderersu na Cole Reserve.

PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV (0:0). Strelac Atlla Tot u 78. minu (Rezerva e pot dila sa 3:1 (1:1). Strelci: Alex (Makai 2 gola. Sledece subote h parkmore.

Makai 2 gola. Siedece subote h saffiel Rangers Parkmore.

AMATERSKO PRV. STVO

CRVENA ZVEZDA — DENI 7 OLYMPIC 8
(2:0). Streici Maden Matic 3, Ac Dobrosavljevic Dragan Milenkovic, Slavko Visic Lautogol, Sa Mia nom Muticem I Slavkov Visica Lautogol, Sa Mia 10:00, Obe gola i postigao Zoran Roksandic.

OLD SCOTCH COLLEGEE. — BO NA Utd. 2:2 (1:1) Odlicna igra Bosne, all par gresa su odbrani bile dovoljne da se izgubi bodi Oba go je postigao il Hadziabdic, dok je gol Adama insica sudija m pravdano ponistio.

U nedelju 17. aprila Crvena zver da igra-protiv G Corp. u gostima, dok Besna doos nje u Rickmou Westalla.

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Corp. u gostima, dok Besna doca je u Kicamoa Westalla.

TARAX je pobedio Waverley, (1:1), Strelci: Dusan Pell: i Miss. a Kreslaget, N bolji igraci: Mladen Kreslager, Stefan Milla. U nedelju 17, prila: tax igra na svo "Marakani" protiv Doca U nieda 18, pre posas.

DVE STAKMICE ZA NEPURA TRI DAN

Na zavrestu ovog deppa sazze, skno da ce JU odigrari odfozenu utakrnich prom. Sydney City de petak uvece u Sidneje, sk zaveci ske nece vacant Melburn, vec ce produziti za Brisšahe, gde s sedel po podne igra protiv Liona, Zaisze vellki sapor ka krizu, pa se moze vratist u Melburn ovencan slavori. Jedini uslov je da igraci ne shvate da su na izlettrodnoru, vec na teskom posih, keli zahteva cele igraci ce kako danas igraju "plava" krita, bilo bi od iscristi da na ovaj put pode i Mestok Ristovski. Tej momak zna da razveseh drustvo, ali i da zaigra kat treba.

momak zna da razveseli drostvo, an i un zangra metreba.

Juniol JUST-a odigrali su sledece utakmice:
Ispad 18 godina.

Juventus — J.U.S.T. 0.6

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JUST — Sunshine City 5.0, Strekel: Damir Gnjidie
2, Robert Tripunovski 21 Joe Mernik 1.
JUST — GREEN GULLY AJAX 4:1. Strelci:
Damir Gnjidic 21 Robert Tripunovski 2.

Juventus — JUST 2.2, Strelci: Zoran Milic, Tony
Zezovski 1 John Anastasiada.

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Zezovski 1 John Anastasiada.

Juventus — JUST 2.2, 2.0.

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ΤΙΚΙΙΑ Η ΣΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΗΠΡΑ
ΤΟ "Αλέξαυδρος τού Κόρτου πήρε μία άκόμα υίκη στό "Σθυνικό Πρωτάθλημα και μάλιστι έτι τής περυσινής πρωταθλήτριας Σανό τη διασία δεν μάς έδειξα την πελά και της όμάδα και είναι άρκετά περώενη. "Αν οι παίκτες τού Κέγα πρόσεχαν λίγο στήν τελική τους προσπάθαια στό Α'μέρος σίγουρα δά είχαν κάνει ένα σκόρ γύρω στά 3-0.

στά 3-0. *Από την συνάντηση ξεχωρίσαμε τό άντια Α-Απιστικό παιγνίδι τού διεθνή Κοσιίνα δ δ-ποίος ήταν καί προκλητικός με τούς φιλάθ λους καί τούς έκανα άπρεπες χειρονομίες πού είμαστε σίγυυροι δτι ή 27 θά τίς κα-

που εμματε στουρού στι η 2 και το και Πάντας δ ειαιτητής κ. Μέλλιγας παρ δλέγο να τινάξει το μάτς στου δέρα μέ την άνεκ τηνότητα που είχε.

MOPTON: HE THOOYELASE O HATEPEON

Μετά την συνάντηση ρωτήσαμε τον τεχνικό τού Μέγα σχετικά μέ τον νεαρό Γάτερσον του όποιου χρησιμοποίησε γιά πούστη σορά στην ευδεκάδα και μός είπε: Δέν είνει σορά σύνολο να παίζεις την μιά μέρα στό Στέητ Αήγα τής Βικτάριας και την άλλη μέρα στό Έθνινο Πρωτάλημα, διένα ὁ Πάτερσου μέ Ευδουσίασε"

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Σπαιξαν οι Η Αποστολιόης, πολοκιόης τος Ιάλτης), Αμπητησίου, Αμπαντίσης, περξάκης Τ. Δημητρίου (10' Κουτρουβέλης), Βούλγαρης Πετρίδης, Αιακόπουλος και Εκυθόπουλος Πετά και τήν υίνητης αυτή ή Ελληνική μας δμάδα πέροσε στήν 2η θέση τοῦ Βαθμολογι-κοί τίνοκικ και είναι έναν βαθμό πίσε ἀπό τό πρωτοπόρο Χόκομπουρν.

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επαρέρς. Έπαιξαν οί Κέννεντυ, Στογιάννου, Κριβάρ Τ.Καβαρντίνας, Πεχλιβανίδης, (20' Λουκάς) Κοντοκώστας, Κιάκος, Μ. Γκαβαρντίνας, Παλαμά ρας, (60' Γκιοδζικ), Τζίτης, Νταντάλιας.

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Η Η. ΕΝΛΑΙ ΚΑΙ... ΕΝΟΡΑΙ Τ Ή Η .ΕΝΛΑΙ ΚΑΙ... ΕΝΟΡΑΙ Τ Ή Η .ΕΝΛΑΙ ΚΑΙ... ΕΝΟ ΤΟ ΗΕΧΛΟ ΥΙΑ τήν όμαδα του Πόρτ Μελιπουρν άρχισε να διαγράφεται πολί... μαθός "Η όμαδα έχους παίτας καί όμως δέν έντα Κόρηκε μέ καινένων μέ άποτελευμα νά πιτα νει άπό τό καινό στό χειρότερο. δίν νομίζουμα ότι γιά πά άποτελευματια γιαίει ό προπονιτής Γαννάλης Κόηνο. Μα αίτια είναι πολό πιό δεθειά ναί θά πέρπει νά άναζητηθούν στό Δ. Τονιβούλιο. "Ανθρωποι χανίς δρεζη γιά δρέση έζεκολον συματείο μόνο καί μόνο γιά νά θει συματείο μόνο καί μόνο γιά νά θει

οποιούν τά καπρίτσια τους ή τά συμφερου

νοποίουν πέ τους.
Επιρός είναι να παρατήσουν τό τιμάνι οἱ άλλα χόρια περισσότερα δρειόται καὶ μή χουντικά προκειμένου να άνασάν& ή όμάδα φπό τό μόνιμο σαράκι ποῦ τήν έχουν κατα

Ο κόσμος τού Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν και όσοι άγα πούν την δμάδα θά πρέπει να έπαιμβουν λε τικά και όραστήρια και να σταματήσουν ό-λους αυτούς πού άπετυχαν και μαράζωσαν την δμάδα. *Αλλά νιά το θέμα αυτό θά έπανέλθουμε καί



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PHIL O'CONNOR (Wollongong City)



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PRESTON
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NEWCASTLE K.B.
at Radford Road
Reservoir
KO 3pm

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